



**THE TOWN OF
PROCTOR, VERMONT**

Eighty-Fourth
ANNUAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1970



THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

*I pledge allegiance to the Flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it
stands, one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice
for all.*

COVER PICTURE

Our cover picture highlights the opening events of the Vermont Marble Company's Centennial Day with United States Representative Robert T. Stafford at the podium.

For 100 years the Vermont Marble Company has been proud to be a corporate citizen of the Rutland Region, State of Vermont, and our Town—Proctor. Founded in 1870 by Colonel Redfield Proctor followed by other members of the Proctor family, the Vermont Marble Company became a diversified and important industry within the Nation.

We are proud to be a part of such an impressive heritage.

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PROCTOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

DAVID SARGENT
RICHARD BELANGER
BURTON McCULLOUGH
*GEORGE GALLO

Community Facilities and Public Utilities Committee

Roy Pilcher—*Chairman*
Ted Pentkowski
Ernest Sagi
Raymond Moran

Land Use Committee

Fred Brandt
Maurice Hansen
Burt McCullough
Richard Belanger
Clifton Perkins—*Chairman*

Natural Resources Committee

Louis Lertola—*Chairman*
Wayne McQuate
Michael Bartenstein

Transportation Committee

George Loso
Charles Pentek
Warren McCullough
David Sargent—*Chairman*

Base Mapping Committee

Robert Pockette—*Chairman*
Henry Duskett

**Resigned*

ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Vaughan F. Boyce	1971
Town Clerk	Bruno C. Baccei	1971
Treasurer	Bruno C. Baccei	1971
Selectmen	William Taranovich	1971
	Lennart Larson	1972
	Louis D. Lertola	1973
Listers	John S. Patterson	1971
	Alof A. Carlson	1972
	Ernest Sagi	1973
Collector of Taxes	John C. Ladabouche	1971
Auditors	*William B. Shannon	1971
	**Jerome Bartlett	1971
	Sidney H. Jones	1972
	John C. Haley	1973
Grand Jurors, First	John Shand, Jr.	1971
Second	James A. Dutelle	1971
Constables, First	John C. Ladabouche	1971
	John R. Poljacik	1971
Cemetery Commissioners	Robert B. Westin	1971
	Raymond A. Maloney	1972
	C. Toge Erickson	1973
	Carl Swan	1974
	Bruno C. Baccei	1975
Town Agent	*F. Ray Keyser, Jr.	1971
	**Douglas Stuart	1971
School Directors	Warren Eastwick	1971
	Mary E. Fregosi	1971
	Herbert Curtis, Jr.	1971
	*Arlan Holmes, Jr.	1972
	**Vance G. Norton	1971
	Barbara B. Carrington	1973

* Resigned

** Appointed

ELECTIVE OFFICIALS

(Elected Biennially in even numbered years)

Representative to General Assembly

Vaughan F. Boyce

Justices of the Peace

Frederick J. Dynan	George N. Loso
George D. Johnson	Lyman H. Styles
Louis J. Lertola	Ralph E. Tillberg
Col. Frederick Streicher (Ret.)	

APPOINTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

Fence Viewers	Paul J. Bresnehan
	Herbert W. Johnson
	Oiva Salmi
Pound Keepers	Arthur Mead
	Charles S. Pentek
Inspector of Lumber	Oiva Salmi
Inspector of Wood	Oiva Salmi
Weigher of Coal	Paul W. Higbee
Tree Warden	H. T. Johnson
Health Officer	Dr. Henry J. Fregosi
Fire Warden	Stanley Zyza
Town Chairman of Civil Defense	*Warren A. McCullough
	**Norman Thibault
Road Commissioner	Warren A. McCullough

Zoning Board

Richard E. Shand	Chairman
Henry Duskett	Administrative Officer
Deszo Nemeth	
H. Robert Abrahamson	
Laurence A. Fredette, Jr.	
Louis D. Lertola	

Planning Committee

Henry Duskett	1971	Haven V. Greene	1973
James Sheehy	1972	Richard E. Shand	1974

* Resigned

** Appointed

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance from 1969		\$2,068.33
Received from Taxes—1968	\$14.93	
—1969	350.06	
—1970	171,857.86	
Interest on Overdue Taxes—1970	162.26	
Beverage Licenses	187.50	
Dog Licenses	586.00	
Bicycle Registration	58.75	
Office Fees	1,250.65	
Office Fees—School Treasurer	3,448.70	
Town Forest (VELCO R/W)	318.00	
Riverside Cemetery	315.00	
Miscellaneous	55.31	
Refunds	16.25	
Refund Account	531.75	
Town Hall Rents	105.00	
Vermont Marble Co., Fire Dept.	2,332.50	
Minnie E. Proctor Fund—Pool	1,400.00	
Special Sewer Assessment	43.20	
Sale of Pick-up Truck (1/2)	725.00	
Sale of Dump Truck	1,000.00	
Sale of Police Car	350.00	
Donation (Recreation)	300.00	
Highway Account	13,978.53	
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		\$199,387.25
Hunting and Fishing	\$1,993.50	
Marriage	36.00	
Loans, Tax Anticipation	65,000.00	
Water & Sewer Account Bal.—1969	1,329.42	
Water & Sewer Account	16,674.49	
Water & Sewer Acct. (1/2 sale truck)	725.00	
Transfer, Sewage Facilities Fund	4,519.15	
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		\$90,277.56
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		\$291,773.14

TREASURER'S REPORT

Disbursements

Administration	\$13,447.00	
General Government	7,164.07	
General Services	27,083.72	
Maintenance	11,468.79	
Taxes and Assessments	6,657.48	
Debt Retirement	20,610.00	
*Special Services	24,810.39	
Highway Account	78,979.80	
Dump Truck	7,534.85	
Police Car	2,132.00	
Refunds Account	424.75	
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		\$200,312.85
Special Accounts	\$67,029.50	
*Water & Sewer Account	17,600.48	
New Equipment Sewage Plant	4,519.15	
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		\$89,149.13
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Balance to 1971—Town General Account	\$289,461.98	
Water & Sewer Account	1,142.73	
	1,128.43	
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		\$291,733.14

*Amounts include one-half cost of Pick-up Truck

GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

Administration:

Office Payroll	\$11,010.00	
Selectmen	900.00	
Constable	150.00	
Town Agent	250.00	
Listers	687.00	
Auditors	450.00	
Legal Expense	.....
		\$13,447.00

General Government:

Office Expenses	\$2,930.70	
Officers' Bonds	171.00	
Officers' Conference	72.00	
Election Expense	509.00	
Planning Commission	40.50	
Bicycle Registration	84.74	
Dog Registration	66.98	
Social Security—Contr. Portion	1,542.70	
Refunds	112.50	
Miscellaneous	74.36	
Interest on Loans	1,559.59	
		\$7,164.07

General Services:

Fire Department	\$2,930.41	
Recreation	5,000.25	
Civil Defense	5.00	
Police Department	5,536.00	
Police Car	992.63	
Proctor Free Library	8,000.00	
Health Officer	250.00	
Reporting Vital Statistics	11.00	
Insurance	1,174.25	
Health & Hospital Insurance	1,760.72	
Rutland County Humane Society	50.00	
Regional Planning Commission	590.00	
Rutland Mental Health Clinic	500.00	
School Street Stop Light	283.46	
		\$27,083.72

Maintenance:

Riverside Cemetery	\$2,089.19	
Dump	5,346.40	
Dump Payroll	1,184.00	
Town Forest	85.37	
Buildings	2,763.83	
		\$11,468.79

Taxes and Assessments:

Old Age Assistance	\$4,365.00	
County Tax	1,474.88	
Agricultural Extension Service	817.60	
		\$6,657.48

Debt Retirement:

Sewage Disposal Bonds	\$15,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	5,610.00	
		\$20,610.00

Special Services:

Garbage Collection	\$4,420.00	
Street Lighting	5,719.76	
Mosquito Spray	2,000.00	
Sewage Disposal Plant Operation	10,948.63	
One-Half Cost of New Truck	1,722.00	
		\$24,810.39

Special Accounts:

Marriage License Fees to State	\$36.00	
Hunting and Fishing Fees to State	1,993.50	
Loans	65,000.00	
		\$67,029.50

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT	78,979.80
WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT	17,600.48
NEW EQUIPMENT—SEWAGE PLANT	4,519.15
NEW DUMP TRUCK	7,534.85
POLICE CAR	2,132.00
REFUNDS ACCOUNT	424.75
	\$289,461.98

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

Plant and Six Pumping Stations

Expenditures	
1970	
Supervision	\$3,965.00
Electricity	2,110.46
New Pumps	266.59
Pump Repairs	939.58
Chlorine Gas	485.10
Telephone	71.15
Maintenance	1,598.53
Heat	207.60
Insurance	294.50
Water	100.00
One-Half Truck Expense	554.87
Chemicals	355.25
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	\$10,948.63
One-Half Cost of New Truck	1,722.00
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	\$12,670.63

As a clarification of the Water and Sewer Account and Sewage Disposal Plant, we are including a report of expenditures of the Sewage Plant on this page and a Disbursement and Budget report on Page 28.

Also, as to clarification of operation on these two Accounts we present the following explanation:

The Water and Sewer Account is responsible for the transmission of Water from Chittenden to home owners' service lines and the disposal of waste water from home owners' service lines to the six Pumping Stations. The responsibility of the Sewage Disposal Account is the disposal of waste water from the Pumping Station through treatment at the Sewage Plant.

WATER AND SEWER

Receipts	
Balance from 1969	\$1,329.42
Water Rents	16,138.29
Labor and Supplies	303.00
Refund Account	233.20
One-Half Sale of Truck	725.00
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	\$18,728.91
Disbursements	
Supervision	\$3,965.00
Clerical	2,560.00
Labor and Repair	991.59
Office Supplies	120.80
Supplies	336.76
Refunds Account	233.20
Miscellaneous	100.92
Filter Plant Operation	1,322.95
Well House Operation	1,370.75
Well House, Bond & Interest	2,581.30
Tax, Town of Chittenden	1,264.43
General Insurance	277.24
Truck Expense (1/2)	554.87
Land Lease	8.00
Equipment	190.67
One-Half Cost—New Truck	1,722.00
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	\$17,600.48
Balance to January 1, 1971	1,128.43
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	\$18,728.91
Unpaid Water Rents	\$204.00

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts	
Labor and Trucking	\$3,342.90
Sale of Supplies	641.86
Refunds	117.65
Sale of Scrap	37.02
Miscellaneous	25.00
Taxes	65,689.47
State of Vermont:	
Surface Retreatment	4,838.02
Aid, Town Highways	4,109.18
*Aid, New Construction	
Winter Maintenance	866.90
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	\$79,668.00

Disbursements	
Payroll	\$27,966.68
Highway Improvement and New Construction	21,171.11
Resurfacing Materials	1,195.87
Salt	7,529.28
New Equipment	52.00
Equipment Expense	2,427.83
Garage Expense	882.22
Supplies, Gas and Oil	2,354.47
Tools and Repairs	1,491.53
Trees	2,453.00
General Insurance	2,614.73
Health & Hospital Insurance	1,760.72
Social Security—Contr. Portion	1,325.96
Miscellaneous	472.48
Signs	508.25
Equipment Rental	608.00
Shade Tree Spray	500.00
Repairs, Marble Bridge	665.67
Construction, Main Street (Deposited in Savings Acct.)	3,000.00
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	\$78,979.80

*State of Vermont reserving amount of \$6,947.00 in State Highway Fund for Main St. Construction.

PROCTOR SWIMMING POOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts	
Minnie E. Proctor Fund	\$1,400.00
Town of Proctor	1,933.47
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	\$3,333.47
Expenses	
Salaries	\$2,850.00
Maintenance	483.47
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	\$3,333.47

RECREATION ACCOUNT

Receipts	
Minnie E. Proctor Fund, Pool	\$1,400.00
Donation	300.00
Town of Proctor	3,300.25
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	\$5,000.25
Disbursements	
Ski Tow	\$
Pool Payroll	2,850.00
Pool Maintenance	483.47
Rink Payroll	478.88
Rink Maintenance	320.87
Athletic League	319.20
Halloween Parties	203.51
Fireworks	330.81
Miscellaneous	13.51
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	\$5,000.25

REPORT OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Riverside Cemetery Fund

Proctor Trust Savings Account	
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$8,389.90
Receipts:	
Sale of Lots	\$2,560.00
Interest	386.43
	<u>\$2,946.43</u>
Balance—December 31, 1970	\$11,336.33

Riverside Cemetery, General Town Account

Disbursements:	
Removal of Trees and Road Improvement	\$1,124.00
Stump Removal	221.00
Maintenance	744.19
	<u>\$2,089.19</u>
Receipts:	
Opening Graves and Foundations	\$315.00
	<u>\$315.00</u>
Net Cost to Town	\$1,774.19

This past year the Cemetery Commissioners spent \$89.19 over the \$2,000.00 figure that was budgeted.

The work completed was the removal of cedar trees at the Cemetery and a general widening of the roadway.

No major work is planned for 1971. Therefore, your Commissioners recommend an appropriation of \$1,500.00 for general maintenance and improvement.

This past year 32 grave lots were sold. Beginning in 1971, no burials will be made in the winter. Storage will be available in the new burial vault in the South Street Cemetery.

ROBERT B. WESTIN	1971
RAYMOND MALONEY	1972
C. TOGE ERICKSON	1973
CARL E. SWAN	1974
BRUNO C. BACCEI	1975

TOWN FUNDS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

PROCTOR TRUST CO.

Sewerage Facilities

Balance—December 31, 1969	\$5,514.44
Interest	130.25
	<u>\$5,644.69</u>
Transfer—Payment for New Equipment	4,519.15
Balance—December 31, 1970	\$1,125.54

Timber Sales—Water Account

Balance—December 31, 1969	\$12,900.16
Interest	571.16
	<u>\$13,471.32</u>
Balance—December 31, 1970	\$13,471.32

Tenement Account

Balance—December 31, 1969	\$301.87
Interest	13.37
	<u>\$315.24</u>
Balance—December 31, 1970	\$315.24
(To be transferred to General Account—1971)	

Equipment Fund

Balance—December 31, 1969	\$373.14
Interest	54.93
Deposits	4,336.00
	<u>\$4,764.07</u>
Balance—December 31, 1970	\$4,764.07

Highway Fund

Deposit—December 31, 1970	\$3,000.00
(Main Street Construction)	

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Revenues

TOWN:	\$172,222.85
Taxes, 1968—1969—1970	13,185.87
Town, General	2,029.50
License Fees to State	13,978.53
Highway Account	17,399.49
Water and Sewer Account	65,000.00
Loans, Tax Anticipation	4,519.15
Transfer, Sewage Facilities Account	
	<u>\$288,335.39</u>
Balance from Previous Year	3,397.75
TOTAL TOWN	<u>\$291,733.14</u>
SCHOOLS:	\$344,869.69
Taxes—1970	201,299.19
State of Vermont	5,809.27
Trust Fund Transfer	29,815.22
Tuition	17,196.42
Lunch	3,630.18
General	255,000.00
Loans	
	<u>\$857,619.97</u>
Balance from Previous Year	35,158.97
TOTAL SCHOOL	<u>\$892,778.94</u>
TOTAL TOWN AND SCHOOL	<u>\$1,184,512.08</u>

Expenditures

TOWN:	\$59,163.58
General	52,077.87
Debt and Special Accounts	2,029.50
License Fees to State	78,979.80
Highway Account	17,600.48
Water and Sewer Account	9,666.85
Truck and Car Account	424.75
Refunds Account	4,519.15
New Equipment, Sewage Plant	65,000.00
Loans	
	<u>\$289,461.98</u>
TOTAL TOWN	<u>2,271.16</u>
Balance to Following Year	
	<u>\$291,733.14</u>
SCHOOLS:	\$568,112.77
General	255,000.00
Loans	
	<u>\$823,112.77</u>
TOTAL SCHOOL	<u>69,666.17</u>
Balance to Following Year	
	<u>\$892,778.94</u>
TOTAL SCHOOL	
TOTAL TOWN AND SCHOOL	<u>\$1,184,512.08</u>

GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1970 and 1969

	December 31, 1970	December 31, 1969
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash:		
In Office	\$50.00	\$50.00
In Bank, Town General	1,092.73	2,068.33
In Bank, Water & Sewer Acct.	1,120.43	1,329.42
TOTAL CASH	<u>\$2,271.16</u>	<u>\$3,447.77</u>
Receivables:		
Delinquent Taxes:		
Property (Page 20)	\$3,758.27	\$1,724.87
Polls (Page 19)	670.12	292.02
Water Rents	204.00	.....
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	<u>\$4,632.39</u>	<u>\$2,016.89</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$6,903.55</u>	<u>\$5,464.64</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Current Liabilities:

Payable:

Temporary Loans	\$	\$
Outstanding Invoices:		
Highway Account	\$1,749.78	\$2,291.48
General Town	.....	1,017.18

TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$1,749.78</u>	<u>\$3,308.66</u>
FUND EQUITY	<u>5,153.77</u>	<u>2,155.98</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$6,903.55</u>	<u>\$5,464.64</u>
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TOWN BONDED DEBT
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
December 31, 1970 and 1969

	Dec. 31, 1970	Dec. 31, 1969
Amount To Be Provided For The Payment Of General Bonds And Interest:		
Principal	\$152,500.00	\$170,000.00
Interest	28,600.65	34,332.55
Total Amount to be Provided	\$181,100.65	\$204,332.55
Bonds And Interest Payable:		
Sewage Disposal Bonds—3.40%	\$285,000.00	\$285,000.00
Deduct Bond Redemption to Date	135,000.00	120,000.00
Sewage Disposal Bonds Payable	\$150,000.00	\$165,000.00
Maturing \$15,000.00 to 1979		
Maturing \$10,000.00 1979-1981		
Interest Payable to Maturity	\$97,410.00	\$97,410.00
Deduct Interest Paid to Date	68,850.00	63,240.00
Total Interest Payable	\$28,560.00	\$34,170.00
Total Sewage Disposal Bonds and Interest Payable	\$178,560.00	\$199,170.00
Water Bonds—3.25%	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Deduct Bond Redemption to Date	22,500.00	20,000.00
Water Bonds Payable Maturing in 1971	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Water Bonds Interest Payable to Maturity	\$4,468.75	\$4,468.75
Deduct Interest Paid to Date	4,428.10	4,306.20
Total Interest Payable	\$40.65	\$162.55
Total Water Bonds and Interest Payable	\$2,540.65	\$5,162.55
Total Bonds & Interest Payable	\$181,100.65	\$204,332.55

STATEMENT OF CHANGES
IN DELINQUENT POLL TAXES RECEIVABLE

	Total	1970	1969	1968
Balance, January 1, 1970	\$292.02	\$.....	\$277.09	\$14.93
Additions:				
Delinquent Taxes to Collector	\$862.40	\$862.40	\$.....	\$.....
Penalty Interest	34.72	34.72	.....	.....
Total Additions	\$897.12	\$897.12	\$.....	\$.....
Total Beginning Balance and Additions	\$1,189.14	\$897.12	\$277.09	\$14.93
Deductions:				
Collections	\$487.55	\$256.32	\$216.30	\$14.93
Abatements	31.47	16.02	15.45	.....
Total Deductions	\$519.02	\$272.34	\$231.75	\$14.93
Balance, December 31, 1970	\$670.12	\$624.78	\$45.34	\$.....

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE

	1968	1969	1970	1970
Balance, January 1, 1970	\$600.01	\$1,124.86	\$1,724.87	\$1,724.87
Additions:				
Delinquent Taxes to Collector	\$	\$	\$2,152.84	\$2,152.84
Penalty Interest			105.45	105.45
Total Additions			\$2,258.29	\$2,258.29
Total Beginning Balance and Additions	\$	\$	\$3,983.16	\$3,983.16
Deductions:				
Collections	\$	\$	\$224.89	\$224.89
Abatements				
Total Deductions			\$224.89	\$224.89
Balance, December 31, 1970	\$600.01	\$991.10	\$2,167.16	\$2,167.16
UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES				
	1968	1969	1970	1970
Marvin & Sally Turner	\$2.00		\$337.46	\$337.46
Frank & Mary Lebo	320.72		262.55	262.55
1969	82.35			
Marvin & Sally Turner	237.84		355.31	355.31
Frank & Mary Lebo	201.80		277.06	277.06
†Mrs. Rita Rinehart	24.00		358.73	358.73
1970	378.37			
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Gyorf	374.77		538.82	538.82
*Mr. Robert Burney			6.49	6.49
	\$3,758.27		\$3,758.27	\$3,758.27

*Paid after December 31, 1970.

†Partially paid January, 1971

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Grand List:

Town Special:		
Polls	(52 x \$1.50)	\$78.00
Real Estate	(\$369,780.00 x 1%)	3,697.80
Personal	(44,280.00 x 1%)	442.80

Total Town Special Grand List \$4,218.60

Town General:		
Polls	(918 x \$1.50)	\$1,377.00
Real Estate	(\$5,814,915.00 x 1%)	58,149.15
Personal	(1,090,237.00 x 1%)	10,902.37

Total Town General Grand List \$70,428.52

1970—TOTAL GRAND LIST \$74,647.12

Taxes Assessed and Billed:

Highway	(\$74,647.12 x .88)	\$65,689.47
Town & Library	(74,647.12 x .78)	58,224.75
School	(74,647.12 x 4.62)	344,869.69
Special Services	(70,428.52 x .3575)	25,178.20
Sewage Plant Bond and Interest	(70,428.52 x .2925)	20,600.34

Old Age Assistance Tax \$514,562.45
4,850.00

TOTAL TAXES BILLED

\$519,412.45

Taxes Accounted For:

Collected by Treasurer:

Town Polls, Special	\$489.84
Town Polls, General	8,964.80
Town Property, Special	25,484.87
Town Property, General	476,892.29

Total Collections—Polls, Property \$511,831.80

Old Age Assistance Tax (914 x \$5.00) 4,570.00

Delinquent Taxes to Collector:

Polls and O.A.A. Town, Special	\$
Polls and O.A.A. Town, General	862.40
Property—Town, Special	518.10
Property—Town, General	1,634.74

\$3,015.24

\$519,417.04

Less Gain of ½ cent on 918 Polls 4.59

TOTAL TAXES ACCOUNTED FOR \$519,412.45

TOTAL GRAND LIST

	General	Town	Total
1970			
Poll List	\$1,377.00	\$78.00	\$1,455.00
Real Estate	58,149.15	3,697.80	61,846.95
Personal	10,902.37	442.80	11,345.17
	<u>\$70,428.52</u>	<u>\$4,218.60</u>	<u>\$74,647.12</u>
1969			
Poll List	\$1,500.00	\$84.00	\$1,584.00
Real Estate	57,202.90	3,398.80	60,601.70
Personal	9,759.31	437.95	10,197.26
	<u>\$68,462.21</u>	<u>\$3,920.75</u>	<u>\$72,382.96</u>
1968			
Poll List	\$1,527.00	\$76.50	\$1,603.50
Real Estate	56,768.63	3,368.28	60,136.91
Personal	9,029.23	527.56	9,556.79
	<u>\$67,324.86</u>	<u>\$3,972.34</u>	<u>\$71,297.20</u>

TAX RATES

	Tax Rate	Tax Rate	Estimated
	1969	1970	1971
Highway	\$.8375	\$.88	\$.91
Town and Library	.6375	.78	.76
School	4.445	4.62	4.55
	<u>\$5.920</u>	<u>\$ 6.28</u>	<u>\$ 6.22</u>
SUB-TOTAL			
Special Services and			
Sewage Plant Operation	\$.34	\$.3575	\$.36
Sewage Plant, Bond and	.31	.2925	.29
Interest			
TOTAL TAX RATE	<u>\$ 6.57</u>	<u>\$ 6.93</u>	<u>\$ 6.87</u>

TOWN DISBURSEMENTS AND BUDGET

	Budget 1970	Disbursements 1970	Budget 1971
Administration:			
Office Payroll	\$11,500.00	\$11,010.00	\$11,850.00
Selectmen	900.00	900.00	900.00
Constable	150.00	150.00	150.00
Town Agent	250.00	250.00	250.00
Listers	1,000.00	687.00	1,000.00
Auditors	450.00	450.00	450.00
Legal Expenses	250.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$14,500.00</u>	<u>\$13,447.00</u>	<u>\$14,600.00</u>
General Government:			
Office Expense	\$3,100.00	\$2,930.70	\$3,300.00
Officers' Bonds	125.00	171.00	175.00
Officers' Conference	200.00	72.00	200.00
Election Expense	500.00	509.00	500.00
Planning Commission	100.00	40.50	200.00
Bicycle Registration	100.00	84.74	50.00
Dog Registration	50.00	66.98	20.00
S. S. Contr. Portion	1,600.00	1,542.70	1,700.00
Refunds	300.00	112.50	100.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	74.36	100.00
Interest on Loans	1,500.00	1,559.59	1,600.00
	<u>\$7,875.00</u>	<u>\$7,164.07</u>	<u>\$7,945.00</u>
General Services:			
Fire Department	\$3,000.00	\$2,930.41	\$3,000.00
Recreation	5,000.00	5,000.25	5,700.00
Civil Defense	50.00	5.00	10.00
Police Dept. & Car	6,500.00	6,528.63	6,500.00
Proctor Free Library	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Health Officer	250.00	250.00	250.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	11.00	10.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,174.25	1,500.00
Health & Hospital Insurance	1,750.00	1,760.72	1,800.00
Rutland County Humane Society	50.00	50.00	75.00
Regional Planning Commission	600.00	590.00	600.00
Local Planning Commission	100.00	.....	.....
Rutland Mental Health	500.00	500.00	500.00
Visiting Nurse	.....	.....	500.00
School Street Stoplight	.....	283.46	.....
	<u>\$27,025.00</u>	<u>\$27,083.72</u>	<u>\$28,445.00</u>

TOWN DISBURSEMENTS AND BUDGET (Continued)

	Budget 1970	Disbursements 1970	Budget 1971
Maintenance:			
Riverside Cemetery	\$2,000.00	\$2,089.19	\$1,500.00
Dump Operation	6,000.00	6,530.40	7,200.00
Town Forest	200.00	85.37	90.00
Buildings	3,000.00	2,763.83	3,000.00
Rink Warming House (Roof)	.....	.....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Town General	100.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$11,300.00</u>	<u>\$11,468.79</u>	<u>\$12,790.00</u>
Taxes and Assessments:			
Old Age Assistance	\$5,000.00	\$4,365.00	\$4,100.00
County Tax	1,500.00	1,474.88	1,500.00
Agricultural Extension Service	800.00	817.60	800.00
	<u>\$7,300.00</u>	<u>\$6,657.48</u>	<u>\$6,400.00</u>
New Dump Truck	\$6,000.00	\$7,534.85	.....
Pool Parking Lot	.....	.....	2,000.00
Total Town General	<u>\$73,900.00</u>	<u>\$73,355.91</u>	<u>\$72,180.00</u>
Debt Retirement:			
Sewage Disposal Bonds	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Interest on Bonds	5,610.00	5,610.00	5,100.00
	<u>\$20,610.00</u>	<u>\$20,610.00</u>	<u>\$20,100.00</u>
Special Services:			
Garbage Collection	\$4,600.00	\$4,420.00	\$4,600.00
Street Lighting	6,500.00	5,719.76	6,500.00
Mosquito Spray	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,200.00
Sewer Plant Operation	12,000.00	10,948.63	12,000.00
One-half Cost Truck	.....	1,722.00	.....
	<u>\$25,100.00</u>	<u>\$24,810.39</u>	<u>\$25,300.00</u>
Total Town	<u>\$119,610.00</u>	<u>\$118,776.30</u>	<u>\$117,580.00</u>
New Police Car		\$2,132.00	
New Equipment—Sewage Plant (From Sewage Fund Savings)		4,519.15	
Refund Account		424.75	
Grand Total	<u>\$119,610.00</u>	<u>\$125,852.20</u>	

TOWN RECEIPTS AND BUDGET

	Budget 1970	Receipts 1970	Budget 1971
Taxes:			
Old Age Assistance	\$5,000.00	\$4,650.00	\$4,500.00
Town	57,187.00	55,739.85	56,442.27
Sewer Plant Bond & Interest	20,610.00	20,600.34	20,100.00
Special Services	25,100.00	25,178.20	25,300.00
Tax Total	\$107,897.00	\$106,168.39	\$106,342.27
Cash Balance	\$2,068.00	\$2,068.33	\$1,142.73
Taxes, Old	400.00	364.99	400.00
Interest on Overdue Taxes	100.00	162.26	100.00
Beverage Licenses	187.00	187.50	187.00
Dog Licenses	500.00	586.00	500.00
Bicycle Licenses	50.00	58.75	50.00
Office Fees	1,000.00	1,250.65	1,000.00
Office Fees, School Treasurer	3,000.00	3,448.70	3,400.00
Town Forest	318.00	318.00	318.00
Riverside Cemetery	300.00	315.00	300.00
Refunds	100.00	16.25	.....
Town Hall Rents & Refunds	100.00	105.00	100.00
Vermont Marble Co. Fire Dept.	2,400.00	2,332.50	2,300.00
Proctor Pool	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Special Sewer Assessment	40.00	43.20	40.00
Miscellaneous	.....	55.31	.....
*Sale of Truck (1/2 of Sale)	.....	725.00	.....
Sale of Truck (Dump Truck)	.....	1,000.00	.....
Sale of Car (Police)	.....	350.00	.....
Donation, Recreation	.....	300.00	.....
Refund Account	.....	531.75	.....
	\$11,963.00	\$15,619.19	\$11,237.73
Totals	\$119,860.00	\$121,787.58	\$117,580.00

*Truck Sale \$1,450.00
One-half transferred to Water Dept.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, BUDGET

	Budget 1970	Receipts 1970	Budget 1971
Labor and Trucking	\$2,500.00	\$3,342.90	\$3,000.00
Sales of Supplies	600.00	641.86	600.00
Refunds	.....	117.65	.....
Sale of Scrap	.....	37.02	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	25.00	.....
Taxes	65,593.00	65,689.47	68,040.00
State of Vermont:			
Surface Retreatment	5,000.00	4,838.02	5,000.00
Aid, Town Highways	4,000.00	4,109.18	4,000.00
*Aid, New Construction	6,947.00	.....	.....
Winter Maintenance	860.00	866.90	860.00
	\$85,500.00	\$79,668.00	\$81,500.00
	Budget 1970	Disbursements 1970	Budget 1971
Payroll	\$29,000.00	\$27,966.68	\$30,000.00
Highway Improvement & New Construction	30,000.00	21,171.11	22,300.00
Resurfacing Materials	1,000.00	1,195.87	1,000.00
Salt	7,850.00	7,529.28	7,600.00
New Equipment	.....	52.00	1,100.00
Equipment Expense	2,000.00	2,427.83	2,420.00
Garage Expense	1,000.00	882.22	1,000.00
Supplies, Gas and Oil	3,300.00	2,354.47	2,500.00
Tools and Repairs	1,500.00	1,491.53	1,500.00
Trees	2,500.00	2,453.00	2,080.00
General Insurance	2,500.00	2,614.73	2,800.00
Health & Hospital Insurance	1,750.00	1,760.72	1,800.00
S. S. Contr. Portion	1,500.00	1,325.96	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	472.48	200.00
Signs	400.00	508.25	200.00
Equipment Rental	500.00	608.00	.....
Shade Tree Spray	500.00	500.00	500.00
Repairs, Marble Bridge	.....	665.67	.....
Construction—Main Street (Deposited in Savings Account)	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
	\$85,500.00	\$78,979.80	\$81,500.00

*State of Vermont reserving amount of \$6,947.00 in State Highway Fund for Main St. Construction.

WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT

	Budget 1970	Receipts 1970	Budget 1971
Balance from Previous Year	\$1,329.42	\$1,329.42	\$1,128.43
Water Rents	16,000.00	16,138.29	16,000.00
Labor and Supplies	300.00	303.00	300.00
Refund Account	.....	233.20	.....
One-half Sale of Truck	.....	725.00	.....
1970 Water Rents	.....	.....	200.00
	<u>\$17,629.42</u>	<u>\$18,728.91</u>	<u>\$17,628.43</u>

	Budget 1970	1970 Disbursements	Budget 1971
Supervision	\$4,200.00	\$3,965.00	\$4,300.00
Clerical	2,800.00	2,560.00	2,750.00
Labor & Repair	2,000.00	991.59	2,000.00
Office Supplies	500.00	120.80	100.00
Supplies	1,000.00	336.76	500.00
Equipment	.....	190.67	.....
Refund Account	20.00	233.20	.....
Miscellaneous	25.00	100.92	100.00
Filter Plant Operation	1,500.00	1,322.95	1,500.00
Well House, Operation	500.00	1,370.75	1,500.00
Well House, Bond & Interest	2,622.00	2,581.30	2,540.00
Tax, Town of Chittenden	1,400.00	1,264.43	1,400.00
Land Lease	8.00	8.00	8.00
Truck Expense (1/2 Cost)	250.00	554.87	250.00
General Insurance	275.00	277.24	300.00
One-Half Cost of New Truck	500.00	1,722.00	.....
	<u>\$17,600.00</u>	<u>\$17,600.48</u>	<u>\$17,248.00</u>
Balance to 1971		1,128.43	
		<u>\$18,728.91</u>	

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

Plant and Six Pumping Stations

	Budget 1970	Expenditures 1970	Budget 1971
Supervision	\$.....	\$3,965.00	\$4,300.00
Electricity	.....	2,110.46	2,500.00
New Pumps	.....	266.59	500.00
Pump Repairs	.....	939.58	1,200.00
Chlorine Gas	.....	485.10	500.00
Telephone	.....	71.15	75.00
Maintenance	.....	1,598.53	1,700.00
Heat	.....	207.60	225.00
Insurance	.....	294.50	300.00
Water	.....	100.00	100.00
One-half Truck Expense	.....	554.87	250.00
Chemicals	.....	355.25	350.00
	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,948.63</u>	
One-half Cost of New Truck		\$1,722.00	
		<u>\$12,670.63</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>

RECREATION ACCOUNT
RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, BUDGET

	Budget 1970	Receipts 1970	Budget 1971
Pool, Minnie E. Proctor Fund	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Town of Proctor	3,600.00	3,300.25	4,300.00
Donation		300.00	
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,000.25</u>	<u>\$5,700.00</u>

	Budget 1970	Disbursements 1970	Budget 1971
Ski Tow, Operation & Improvement	\$150.00	\$.....	\$400.00
Swimming Pool Payroll	2,600.00	2,850.00	2,200.00
Swimming Pool Operation & Improvement	600.00	483.47	1,000.00
Skating Rink Payroll	500.00	478.88	650.00
Skating Rink Operation & Improvement	200.00	320.87	565.00
Athletic League, Insurance	400.00	319.20	300.00
Halloween Parties	200.00	203.51	210.00
Fireworks	350.00	330.81	375.00
Miscellaneous	.....	13.51	.....
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,000.25</u>	<u>\$5,700.00</u>

PROCTOR FREE LIBRARY
Statement of Operating Income and Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 1970

Cash on hand, January 1, 1970 \$6,415.38

Income:

Town of Proctor	\$8,000.00
Redfield Proctor Trust Fund	1,259.16
Proctor-Holden-Proctor Fund	974.96
E. J. Proctor Bequest	198.96
Emily D. Proctor Memorial Fund	818.65
D. H. Bixler Fund	327.45
Invested Gifts—Miscellaneous	1,115.68
Investments—General	491.18
Cash Gift, Proctor Woman's Club	15.00
Sale of Old Items	97.00
Fines	243.73
In memory of Mrs. Carpenter	162.00
In memory of George Little, Sr.	10.00
In memory of Harriet Hunt	5.00
Interest Earned on Savings Account	4.61
	<u>13,723.38</u>
	<u>\$20,138.76</u>

Expenses:

Salaries	\$9,708.25
Books	1,085.26
Magazines—Newspapers	246.25
Supplies	196.26
Telephone	209.44
Heating and Electricity	1,261.17
Maintenance—Building and Grounds	418.57
Insurance	560.40
Library Share Social Security Contribution	457.14
New Roof Over Parking Lot Entrance	578.99
Lawn Mower and Typewriter	288.60
Miscellaneous	192.41
	<u>15,202.74</u>

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1970 \$4,936.02

Mrs. Mortimer R. Proctor Memorial Fund

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1970	\$3,984.63
Interest Earned on Savings Account	166.00

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1970 \$4,150.63

J. H. NORTHROP, Assistant Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

It was once said that, "In order to stay together, we must work together." We, the Selectmen wish to express our sincere appreciation to all Proctor residents for their cooperation and understanding in the problems faced us in the year 1970. Some changes made in the Town were looked upon with disapproval; most with approval.

The highlight of the year without question was the Vermont Marble Company's Centennial Celebration. This well organized, all day Anniversary Party ended with a beautiful display of fireworks at the High School. Our congratulations and thanks to the Vermont Marble Company for making Sunday, August 16, 1970, an outstanding and memorable occasion for the residents of Proctor and the many others who attended.

With water contamination a major topic within our State this past year, we have taken to task the examination of our water system and what improvements could be made. Your Selectmen have contracted with Consulting Engineers as to the feasibility and possibility of piping our water direct from its source, the so-called "Boiling Spring," to the present filter system. If Federal and State Funds are available the proposal will be presented to the voters at a future date. We feel that by piping directly from the "Boiling Spring," pollution and murky water will be eliminated, much of the aforementioned is caused by the riling of the open brook during the melting in the spring and hard summer and fall storms.

A decision made this last year by the Selectmen which has caused comments from various persons is the installation of the flashing red light at the grade school. Those persons objecting to the light did so for the most part because it caused much inconvenience, and they felt it was unnecessary. It should be noted here, however, that with the exception of a few, none of these people have children attending the school or playing on the grounds after hours. We will concede that this light may be an inconvenience and that it may not be necessary, but, on the other hand, it may save a life.

Last year money was budgeted for a new Dump Truck. This truck was purchased at a cost of \$7,534.85, the Town realized \$1,000.00 from the sale of the old truck; net cost to the Town being \$6,534.85 for the purchase of the above vehicle. One item not planned for in 1970 was the purchase of a new police car. There were several reasons behind our decision to purchase a new car, two of them being the fine offer we were made on a new purchase and the fact that the old police car needed extensive repairs in order to pass inspection and many other repairs to

keep it on the road. We were given the opportunity to purchase a new car through the Vermont State Purchasing Agent at a considerable discount. The original price of the car was \$3,374.00, the Town purchased the car for \$2,132.00. The price included a \$600.00 so-called fleet reduction given the State by the manufacturer. This reduction offer is no longer in effect, consequently by purchasing the car in 1970 the Town not only saved \$600.00 on the purchase price but also the many extensive repairs needed on the old police car to keep it on the road in good running condition. The sale of the old police car brought \$350.00; net cost to the Town for the new car was \$1,782.00. We also found it necessary to purchase a new pick-up truck for the Water Department and Sewage Plant. Financing of this new truck was through the Water Department and Sewage Plant budgets.

Last year in the Selectmen's report to the townspeople it was reported that a new Comminutor had been purchased to be installed at the Sewage Plant. In April of this year installation of the Communitor was completed. This piece of equipment's prime function is automatically cutting or shredding coarse solids contained in the raw sewage. This eliminates the costly time and labor-consuming operation of screening and disposing of these waste solids.

They claim that death and taxes are the only sure things we are faced with on this earth. We can't control death, but we have attempted to hold the line on Taxes.

The budget requested for 1970 was \$222,710.00 of which the Town spent \$218,930.00. With a general tightening of our belt, the Town should be able to operate on a \$216,328.00 budget for the year 1971. The above figures include the Water and Sewer, Highway and General Town expenses. Provided there is no decrease in expected Town receipts, we should have no problem staying within the above prescribed budget.

Our thanks are extended to the Home Dem Group of Proctor for the flowers planted in the triangle by the Post Office Building. We appreciate the interest shown by these women in helping to make our Town more attractive.

Again this year the booklet titled "This is Proctor," was distributed by the Evening Women's Club of Proctor. This interesting booklet has been of great help and assistance to newcomers in the Proctor area, in getting to know "our town." There has been much controversy over the removal and planting of trees in Town. The Women's Evening Club and the High

School Student Council appropriated funds this past year for the planting of new trees to replace some of those which were diseased. A total of eleven trees have been planted with the hope of planning more with the continuation of their program. May we extend a sincere thank you to both these groups for the profound interest they have shown in keeping Proctor beautiful.

In closing we wish to express our appreciation to all our Town employees for the fine job they have done this past year in the operation and maintenance of our Town. Also the many Proctor residents without whose support and assistance our Town could not function. Proctor has many advantages over other small towns in our State and one of the greatest ones is, "togetherness."

The Selectmen meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. Please feel free to attend any or all of our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM TARANOVICH

LOUIS D. LERTOLA

LENNART LARSON

Selectmen, Town of Proctor

HIGHWAY REPORT

The use of salt on our highways has become the number one topic of conversation in our state. I believe we are all interested in its effect upon our environment, probably more so in Proctor than any area in our state because we take a great deal of pride in our town. So far no substantial proof of any ill effects from the use of road salt has been found. A few questions we often ask is why the grass grows so vigorously along our highways if the salt is being blamed for killing grass and its roots? How can we possibly safeguard the lives of our citizens in this day of extreme speed unless we try to keep our roads clear of ice? We must compensate for our motorists who disregard the state law of equipping their cars either with treaded snow tires or tire chains.

Many street signs were the victims of vandalism and were replaced using the aluminum reflectorized sign. We are contemplating on replacing the remaining signs this year.

The Marble Bridge was hit by a car early in the year and the authorities were unable to locate the party involved, thus costing us \$665.67 to repair. Unfortunately this picturesque site is also constantly being the victim of crayon and pencil writings.

Green Up Day was an exceptional success due to the efforts of many of our young people as well as adults. A total of 15 dump truck loads were collected plus many pickup loads.

This community project should be a yearly event with its continuation encouraged.

Several tons of marble waste were used by the Gorham Bridge to halt the washing of the banks on Otter Creek. Our cost was minimized due to the gracious donation of waste marble by the Split Face Marble Co. and the Vermont Marble Co. On behalf of the Townspeople we extend our thanks to these companies.

Retreatment of State Aid Highways consisted of 0.5 miles north of Rutland Townline, 1.70 mile northerly to Mead's crossing being leveled and paved with 3/8" hot mix overlay. Project cost amounted to \$7,257.03 with the State contributing \$4,838.02 leaving us a balance of \$2,419.01.

Town road projects consisted of the following:

A: Beaver Pond Road; remove trees, install drainage, raise and construct 28 foot roadway with 24 inch bank run gravel, treated with asphalt and pea stone—\$3,698.78.

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B: Cain, West, McGarry Streets; Level and pave with $\frac{1}{2}$ " hot mix overlay—\$2,958.30.

C: Church, School, High Streets; Level and pave with $\frac{1}{2}$ " hot mix overlay—\$3,173.68.

D: Cliff, Pine Streets, Power Square; Level, construct proper drainage, pave with $\frac{1}{2}$ " hot mix overlay—\$2,608.84.

E: Pine Street (partial); Level and pave with $\frac{1}{2}$ " hot mix overlay—\$664.32.

Total cost of projects amounted to \$13,103.92 with the State contributing \$3,369.68 leaving us a balance of \$9,734.24.

With the co-operation of Col. and Mrs. John Madigan a special project of backfilling against a crumbling stone wall on Gibbs Street has lessened the danger of any immediate failure in our road bed. Cost of this project amounted to \$942.16.

Projects set up for this year includes the leveling and skinny mix overlay of Grove, Oak, Maple Streets, Warner's Avenue, Ormsbee Avenue, Olympus Road and reconstruction of Eden Avenue.

The State of Vermont has drawn up plans to raise and widen the Pleasant Street Bridge and at this time we propose to reconstruct .18 mile of road in that area.

I believe that we have a good Highway Program set up for this year and would appreciate your vote of confidence in approval of our budget.

On behalf of our Highway Department we wish to express our deepest thanks to the people of our lovely town for the kind and understanding co-operation they have given us.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN A. McCULLOUGH
Road Commissioner

Proctor's recreation program is now being coordinated by a recreation committee composed of five adults and four students. The members are Wayne McQuate and William Corey, Co-chairmen, Mrs. William Frazier, Mr. Louis Lertola, Mr. William Taranovich, Mr. Ernest Goodrich, Miss Linda Frazier, Miss Chris Morgan, Mr. Joseph Buzzell and Mr. Thomas Doty.

The objective of the committee is to have an overall recreation program for the residents of the Town of Proctor. The present recreation facilities namely, the swimming pool, skating rink, and ski tow and the Little League activities are being coordinated by sub-committees. Chairmen of these committees are Swimming Pool—Wayne McQuate; Skating Rink and Ski Tow—William Taranovich; Little League—Ernest Goodrich.

A brief report on each area follows:

Swimming Pool—Coach Paul Romano, with the assistance of Paula Gallus and Joseph Buzzell, operated the swimming pool during 1970. Over 60 boys and girls received swimming lessons or life saving lessons over the 10 week period. Each student passing his or her lesson was awarded a Red Cross certificate and badge indicating the achievement. The annual water carnival took place during the ninth week of the pool season. The carnival consisted of swimming events for all ages with prizes awarded to the winners. A return swim meet with Rutland opened the water carnival in the morning. The carnival ended late in the afternoon following a water ballet.

Saking Rink and Ski Tow—Bill Taranovich and his committee, assisted by both adults and students, cleaned and painted the interior of the warming house. A new furnace and toilet facilities were installed. All of this without cost to the taxpayers. Funds from a rummage sale held in prior years plus a raffle provided the money. Although numerous adults and students assisted in this project special mention should be made of the assistance given by Sigfreid Ronn, Pittsford, who provided all of the labor free for installation of the furnace and plumbing. He also provided wholesale prices on all material. Mrs. William Frazier was selected to operate the rink for 1970-71. After considerable discussion it was decided to make a minimum charge to assist in defraying expenses of operating the skating rink. It was also voted that any young person who cannot afford

the price of a season pass should contact Bill Taranovich for a free pass. Due to financial reasons the ski tow was not operated this year. Plans are now being made in order that the tow can be operated next year.

Little League—The Little League has a very successful program going. The recreation committee felt that we would not interfere in this area unless assistance was requested. Ernie Goodrich was selected to act as Co-Chairman of this sub-committee if the need did arise.

Summary—Proctor has a good recreation program. Some improvement in facilities at the skating rink and ski tow must be made. There is an interest in having an outdoor basketball court available. There are Federal and state programs that provide funds. Some funds must be provided by the town. The recreation committee recommends that these funds be made available. This report is brief. Any questions that you might have on Proctor's Recreation program can be answered by any of the committee members. Your suggestions also would be welcome.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of Town Officers and the Treasurer of the Proctor Free Library, and to the best of our knowledge, the statements and reports of receipts and disbursements of December 31, 1970 are correct.

JEROME BARTLETT	1971
SIDNEY H. JONES	1972
JOHN C. HALEY	1973

REPORT ON REGIONAL PLANNING

The Rutland Regional Planning Commission was created by the voters in March of 1967 and is now composed of some 21 communities within the County. Among the reasons Rutland Region citizens saw for its creation were: to assist members in utilizing the Region's advantages and to encourage cooperation among themselves where it can be proven beneficial; to formulate a united voice in dealing with State or Federal governments; to have available, technical advice on planning related matters; to remain eligible for certain grants; and to prepare studies and advisory plans for the orderly growth of the Region.

Voting representation on the RRPC consists of one Regular and one Alternate Commissioner from each member community regardless of physical size, wealth or population. The Town of Proctor is represented by Haven V. Greene as Regular Commissioner and James Sheehy as Alternate. Meetings are open to the public.

In July of 1968, the RRPC began a two-year comprehensive planning program resulting in maps, surveys, reports, aerial photography, model land use regulations, etc., for its members. As an agency composed of many communities, it has sponsored meetings on problems common to all such as education, water and sewerage, solid waste disposal, taxation, budgeting, etc. Technical assistance has been provided in many areas of concern.

Since last year's "Report" a State Environmental Board and District Environmental Commission have been appointed to process applications for development. Although providing protection and assistance, the Environmental Commission's powers emphasize the desirability of locally prepared controls that can be adopted by individual communities with the aid of the RRPC.

The RRPC has been declared as the Clearinghouse for approximately 50 Federal grant programs and communities who are members receive the necessary review and recommendations from the staff and Commission. Twelve have been reviewed. Testimony has also been given at District Environmental hearings and law enforcement grants have been processed. Responsibilities on behalf of the members are increasing significantly as this indicates.

Town plans and maps have been prepared as has a Regional Plan and text. These have been and will continue to be valuable

as guides for communities wishing to adopt their own plans and land use regulations. Information from the 1970 Census indicates significant growth in the Region which suggests a need for local action to control change in the best interests of residents.

Assessments for RRPC membership are nominal compared to potential benefits (0.4 cents on the equalized grand list). The Commission appreciates the active interest and support of its members in the past and looks forward to serving them in the future. We invite you to visit your office at 12 Wales Street.

Sincerely,

ROGER G. BROWN, Chairman RRPC

RUSSELL L. MORGAN, Executive Director

ANNUAL REPORT

RUTLAND COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, INC.

Year End Summary

In the past year 1,056 families have availed themselves of the services of the Rutland Mental Health Service. This represents an increase of 50% over last year. This has been made possible by increased staff and a larger operating budget. In July, 1969, a Federal staffing grant from the National Institute for Mental Health allowed the Rutland Mental Health to greatly expand its services. New services include in-patient psychiatric care in the Rutland Hospital for those patients who can benefit from short term, specialized care; 24 hour emergency answering service to meet crises as they occur; greatly expanded after-care programs to facilitate the community adjustment of the returning hospital patient. Rutland County has less citizens in Vermont State Hospital at the present time, in proportion to the population, than any other Vermont county.

In terms of prevention, the Youth Activities Program is providing a healthy, wholesome recreational outlet to over 80 youngsters between 6 and 12, children who have presented social adjustment programs in the schools and can benefit from small groups. A recently initiated mental health education plan calls for Mrs. Ellen Knapp visiting every town in the County to assess needs and help improve resources. Dr. James Todd, Medical Director, has been actively involved in the planning for a drug information center in Castleton. Dr. Wilton Covey visits the Brandon physicians' offices weekly to provide direct psychiatric out-patient services and consultation. Rented camp facilities in Wallingford have proved very useful.

These new services have stimulated and increased referrals to the regular out-patient and consultation programs. Families with marital conflicts, parent-child adjustment difficulties and personality problems, 620 all told, were provided out-patient clinic service in the past year. Consultation to the school systems has increased but there are still children without this service in the county. The mentally retarded receive pre-school training and "nursing out reach service" but there is room for more diversified coverage.

Over 20,000 interviews were conducted and approximately 50% of the people seen were from Rutland County towns as compared to Rutland City. The one bus we employ for transportation of the handicapped is sadly overextended. The recent purchase of new quarters at 78 South Main Street will increase our ability to offer a coordinated service in one location. Renovation is being carried out now but we hope to move in on April 1, 1971.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The year 1970 might be considered a good year health-wise. Pre-school and school clinics have been highly successful in the field of preventative medicine. It has been many years since we last had a real epidemic of measles, mumps, whooping cough or scarlet fever.

During the fall mononucleosis was quite prevalent in Proctor and nearby towns. Several cases among high school students nearly threatened our highly successful soccer team. Later in the fall hepatitis made its appearance. The incidence was low and prompt measures were taken to prevent spreading of the disease.

The physical structure of the town is excellent. Our water supply is ample and good. Water reports submitted to the State Board of Health seldom show contamination. Certain improvements in the area known as "Boiling Springs" should increase the quantity of water available and reduce the possibility of contamination. There is no garbage disposal problem in Proctor. Streets are clean and attractive. Even the trees are healthy, thanks to "Jimmy Johnson."

Services of a district nurse are available to the elderly Medicare patients. Arrangements for weekly visits can be made by contacting the Rutland Visiting Nurse Association.

Just passing by:

Two land marks in Proctor were the victims of progress. The Proctor Hospital and older hospital, more recently known as the Proctor Inn. Both structures were razed this past year leaving a void that can only be filled by memories.

Many of the hospital ex-inmates are now alive and well due to the care and services provided by our hospital. For me it was my first staff appointment and my first medical love, I miss it. Its passing, although inevitable, was a tragedy and a distinct loss to our community.

The appended State Board of Health report lists the services provided by that agency during 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. FREGOSI, M.D.

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1969-1970

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Proctor.

Number of Well-Child and School Medical Conferences, and Immunization Clinics held in this town	5
Attendance of town residents at above conference/clinics in this or nearby towns	184
Number of children given pediatric consultation or hospital diagnostic service	—
Number of children served at the child development clinic	—
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinic for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological or cardiac problem	16
Attendance at dental health and brushing classes, and dental inspections	419
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	30
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	2
People served at tumor clinics	1
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician office screening for diabetes	4
Attendance at glaucoma screening clinics	2
Attendance at amblyopia screening clinics (3-5 yr. olds)	33
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping cough immunizations	50
Polio Immunizations	90
Smallpox Immunizations	57

Red Measles (rubeola) Immunizations	5
Rubella (German measles) Immunizations	4
Number of water samples (private & public supplies)	96
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, & other)	64
Other laboratory specimens	21
Nutrition and dietary consultations, demonstrations, services	4
Inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, and home health agencies	7
Sanitary inspections & consultations to licensed food & lodging establishments and to other public & private facilities	18
Public Health Nurse visits to individuals	80
Number served by above visits	39
Other consultations, program and group service activities of Public Health Nurses	33

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

1970

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF PROCTOR

This is the third year that this Department, as a courtesy, has reported to each town and city the amounts spent and people aided in each locality under the various Social Welfare programs. This report replaced the previous annual notification to each town of the charges that had been assessed against their community for their share of State operated welfare programs. The enactment, by the General Assembly, of the Social Welfare Act of 1967, eliminated sharing in State welfare costs at the local level and, as a result, the requirement for reporting to the towns.

All of the figures reported this year are for calendar year 1970 except the General Assistance figures which are for fiscal year 1970, that is, the twelve month period ending June 30, 1970. General Assistance is the program that was formerly operated by your Overseer of the Poor. Monthly average number of recipients is a monthly average of total people served, except in General Assistance where the count is of cases rather than total people within the cases as the latter count is not available.

Program	Amount	Monthly Average Number of Recipients
Aid to the Aged	\$8,962.00	9
Aid to the Blind	2,068.00	1
Aid to the Disabled	4,677.00	4
Aid to Needy Families with Children	20,320.00	31
General Assistance	331.00	8
Bonus Food Stamps	7,154.00	70

The above figures do not include money payment recipients residing in nursing homes or mental hospitals as there does not appear to be a fair way of assigning a town of residence to these people.

In addition medical vendor payments for the calendar year 1970 totaled about \$15,000,000 (more than one-third of all Department expenditures) and payments in behalf of committed children totaled over \$1,400,000 for a monthly average of over 1,550 children. No doubt, residents of your community were numbered among those who benefited by these expenditures.

Sincerely,

J. W. BETIT
Commissioner

PROCTOR SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1, 1970	\$35,158.97
State of Vermont:	
Special Aid for 1969-1970	\$21,291.00
School Aid for 1970-1971	161,316.00
Bond and Construction Aid 1969	3,270.00
Bond and Construction Aid 1970	3,210.00
School Lunch—High School	4,043.70
School Lunch—Grade School	3,323.11
Driver Education	3,149.70
Special Student Aid	455.00
Title III	1,240.68
Tuition:	
Rutland Town	7,630.00
Chittenden	22,185.22
Proctor School Lunch:	
High School	11,165.96
Grade School	6,030.46
Books	94.97
Supplies	30.09
Activities—Physical Ed. Uniforms	519.95
Projects	294.84
Miscellaneous	66.20
Rents	1,460.00
Interest on Temporary Savings	227.59
Taxes	344,869.69
	\$595,874.16
Refunds Account	\$936.54
P.F.P. From Savings Trust Funds	5,809.27
Loans, Tax Anticipation	225,000.00
Loans, Temporary	30,000.00
	\$261,745.81
	\$892,778.94

Disbursements (Page 51)

School Directors' Orders	\$557,560.22
P.F.P.	5,809.27
Refunds Account	936.54
Loans Paid	255,000.00
Title I—III	3,806.74
Balance to January 1, 1971	69,666.17
	\$892,778.94

**PROCTOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS
BUDGET—EXPENDITURES—PROPOSED BUDGET**

		1970 Budget	1970 Expenditures	1971 Budget
Administration:				
110A	Board Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
110C	Treasurer's Office	4,000.00	3,448.70	4,000.00
110G	Supervisory Union	18,500.00	18,053.10	20,250.00
110G	Title I—Learning Disability	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
110K	Census Salary	60.00	57.40	60.00
130A-Q	Board and Administration Miscellaneous Expense	1,200.00	1,298.03	1,146.00
		<u>\$27,260.00</u>	<u>\$26,357.23</u>	<u>\$28,956.00</u>
Instruction:				
211-215	Staff Salaries	\$340,746.00	\$342,771.76	\$361,191.00
220	Textbooks	4,900.00	3,616.24	3,700.00
230	Library and Audio-Visual	8,400.00	8,043.73	6,784.00
240	Teaching Supplies	10,907.00	11,834.12	13,346.00
250ABC	Miscellaneous Expense, Travel, Office	2,800.00	5,006.97	3,750.00
		<u>\$367,753.00</u>	<u>\$371,272.82</u>	<u>\$388,771.00</u>
Health Service:				
410A3	School Nurse Salary	\$1,650.00	\$1,480.00	\$1,900.00
420A	Supplies—Health Services	50.00	173.51	341.00
		<u>\$1,700.00</u>	<u>\$1,653.51</u>	<u>\$2,241.00</u>

		1970 Budget	1970 Expenditures	1971 Budget
Pupil Transportation:				
520	Transportation Expense	\$11,000.00	\$11,468.47	\$12,000.00
540	Transportation Insurance	300.00	214.80	300.00
		<u>\$11,300.00</u>	<u>\$11,683.27</u>	<u>\$12,300.00</u>
Operation of Plant:				
610B	Custodial Salaries and Helpers	\$18,000.00	\$18,659.92	\$19,000.00
630	Fuel—Heat	6,500.00	7,248.46	7,500.00
640	Utilities	5,800.00	3,990.25	4,000.00
650	Supplies	3,500.00	4,539.48	3,110.00
		<u>\$33,800.00</u>	<u>\$34,438.11</u>	<u>\$33,610.00</u>
Maintenance of Plant:				
720	Contracted Services	\$3,400.00	\$9,389.51	\$2,000.00
730	Equipment Replacement	1,000.00	731.86	6,100.00
740	Upkeep and Repair	4,000.00	1,928.63	3,900.00
		<u>\$8,400.00</u>	<u>\$12,050.00</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>
Fixed Charges:				
810B	Social Security 5.2%	\$14,500.00	\$14,595.33	\$15,000.00
820B	Medical Hospital Insurance	11,000.00	8,327.02	8,700.00
840	Interest on Current Loans	4,000.00	4,322.35	4,000.00
820A	Building and Property Insurance	.....	3,512.38	3,500.00
		<u>\$29,500.00</u>	<u>\$30,757.08</u>	<u>\$31,200.00</u>

		1970 Budget	1970 Expenditures	1971 Budget
Student Body Activities:				
1020	Assemblies, Travel and Miscellaneous	\$3,500.00	\$2,729.62	\$3,950.00
Capital Outlay:				
1210	Site Improvement	— 0 —	— 0 —	\$2,150.00
1220	Building Improvement	— 0 —	\$7,279.63	1,000.00
1230	New Equipment and Furniture	\$14,657.00	8,675.13	13,643.00
		<u>\$14,657.00</u>	<u>\$15,954.76</u>	<u>\$16,793.00</u>
Debt Service:				
1310	Bond Retirement:	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
	High School	.....	.....	6,000.00
	Mobile Classrooms			
1320	Bond Interest:	900.00	900.00	600.00
	High School	.....	.....	2,659.00
	Mobile Classrooms			
		<u>\$15,900.00</u>	<u>\$15,900.00</u>	<u>\$24,259.00</u>
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:				
1410A	Tuition	\$6,000.00	\$10,084.68	\$10,000.00

Asset Account:				
	Petty Cash	\$125.00	\$3.75	\$125.00
	Refunds	.....	1,096.30	.....
		<u>\$125.00</u>	<u>\$1,100.05</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>
Food Services Operation:				
910	Salaries	\$11,000.00	\$9,855.51	\$9,900.00
1720B	Food and Freight	18,000.00	15,552.22	14,800.00
920	Equipment	2,500.00	1,716.37	2,500.00
920A	Miscellaneous Expense	400.00	274.10	300.00
		<u>\$31,900.00</u>	<u>\$27,398.20</u>	<u>\$27,500.00</u>
Other Operation Accounts:				
1840B	Investment Properties	\$1,000.00	\$924.17	\$1,000.00
		<u>\$552,795.00</u>	<u>\$562,303.50</u>	<u>\$592,705.00</u>

PROCTOR SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

	Receipts		
	1970 Budget	1970 Actual	1971 Budget
Cash on Hand Jan. 1	\$35,158.97	\$35,158.97	\$69,666.17
STATE OF VERMONT			
State Aid	111,000.00	161,316.00	120,000.00
Special Aid	.....	21,291.00	.....
Bond Aid 20%	6,270.00	6,480.00	3,200.00
School Lunch	4,500.00	7,366.81	4,500.00
Driver Education	2,500.00	3,149.70	3,150.00
Special Education Aid	.....	455.00	.....
Vocational Transportation	875.00	.....	900.00
Title III	.....	1,240.68	.....
Tuitions	27,420.00	29,815.22	31,000.00
School Lunch	16,875.00	17,196.42	17,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,400.00	3,630.18	3,400.00
Local Taxes	344,796.03	344,869.69	339,888.83
G. L. \$74,647.00			
	\$552,795.00	\$631,969.17	\$592,705.00

Note:

$$4.55 \times \$74,647.00 = \$339,643.85$$

SCHOOL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1970 and 1969

	December 31, 1970	December 31, 1969
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash:		
In Bank	\$69,666.17	\$35,158.97
Receivables:	.....	.....
Total Assets	\$69,666.17	\$35,158.97
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Payable:	\$.....	\$.....
Total Current Liabilities	\$.....	\$.....
Fund Equity:	\$69,666.17	\$35,158.97
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$69,666.17	\$35,158.97

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

Savings Accounts -- Proctor Trust Company

Redfield Proctor	
Balance—December 31, 1969	\$24,736.58
Income Received—1970:	
School Trust Fund	\$8,183.31
Hospital Trust Fund	3,963.88
Interest	1,551.63
	<u>13,698.82</u>
	\$38,435.40
Transferred to School Account P.F.P. Fund	5,809.27
	<u>\$32,626.13</u>
Balance—December 31, 1970	
Mary H. Proctor	
Balance—December 31, 1969	\$18,836.85
Income Received—1970:	
School Trust Fund	\$7,059.26
Hospital Trust Fund	1,836.29
Interest	1,179.33
	<u>\$10,074.88</u>
Balance—December 31, 1970	\$28,911.73
George H. Davis	
Balance—December 31, 1969	\$5,115.98
Income Received—1970:	
Interest	\$261.61
	<u>\$5,377.59</u>
Balance—December 31, 1970	
Mobile Class Room Surety Fund	
Deposited—April 1, 1970	\$1,000.00
Interest	\$22.81
	<u>\$1,022.81</u>
(Money withheld on Bonds to guarantee fulfillment of contract.)	

SCHOOL BONDED DEBT COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

December 31, 1969 and 1970

	December 31, 1970	December 31, 1969
Amount To Be Provided For The Payment Of School Bonds, Notes and Interest:		
Principal	\$60,000.00	\$45,000.00
Interest	5,789.48	1,800.00
Total Amount To Be Provided	<u>\$65,789.48</u>	<u>\$46,800.00</u>
Bonds and Interest Payable:		
High School Bonds—2.0%	\$305,000.00	\$305,000.00
Deduct Bond Redemption to Date	275,000.00	260,000.00
Total High School Bonds Payable, Maturing \$15,000 1971-1972	<u>\$30,000.00</u>	<u>\$45,000.00</u>
Interest Payable to Maturity	63,100.00	63,100.00
Deduct Interest Paid to Date	62,200.00	61,300.00
Total Interest Payable	<u>\$900.00</u>	<u>\$1,800.00</u>
Notes and Interest Payable:		
Mobile Classroom Notes—5.5% Maturing \$6,000 1971-1975	\$30,000.00	
Interest Payable to Maturity	4,889.48	
Total Notes and Interest Payable	<u>\$34,889.48</u>	
Total High School Bonds, Notes and Interest Payable	<u>\$65,789.48</u>	<u>\$46,800.00</u>

1970 PROCTOR FUND PROJECTS

Receipts		\$5,809.27
*1430 P.F.P. Projects	\$3,756.38	
1230 Capital Outlay	2,011.23	
220 Instructional Materials	41.66	
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	\$5,809.27	

*Teachers Employed and Their Curriculum Projects Were As Follows:

Briggs Dunn	Personal Typing Course
Stephen Janes	Workshop
Lynne Brown	Workshop
Marion Horan	Workshops
Roy Pilcher	Surveying Course
Pauline Dalto	Continued Work-Study Program
C. Hope Shannon	Social Studies
Mary Jean Costello	Language Arts
Norman Champine	Workshop
Marion Canapa	Language Arts
Malvina Weston	Special Music Program
Lillian Hier	Workshop
Sam Ezzo	Workshop
Judith Ward	Reading and Story Writing

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

We have been asked by the Selectmen and the Town Clerk to make our reports brief this year, but this is rather hard to do in view of the fact that we are accountable for over half a million dollars. We feel that the Town Report is the "best read" report of the year and is the one time of year that we are sure everyone is aware of what the schools are doing.

Therefore, we are relinquishing most of our space so that the Principals and the Superintendent may give longer reports to the taxpayers.

One innovation this year, however, that we would like to mention are the Golden Passes available to all Proctor Citizens sixty-five years of age and older. This card will admit holders to any school sponsored activity without charge. If you are eligible and do not have one, please call Mr. Mitiguy at the High School and he will arrange for you to have one.

Citizens are invited to come to our Board meetings held alternately at the Elementary School and the High School. Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings except for Executive Sessions when personalities are involved.

The Board, in conclusion, commends the work of our Custodians, Mr. Almo Buggiani and Mr. Donald Howe. (Mr. Howe replaced Mr. James Candon who served us faithfully for many years prior to his death this year.) Also, to our Principals, the Superintendent, the teaching staffs of both schools, the Student Body, and last, but most important, the Citizens of Proctor for their support. We cannot conclude this year's report without mentioning the resignation of Arlan Holmes from the School Board. Arlan gave many hours of his time to the Board and to various school activities, but a promotion in his work made it necessary for him to move.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA B. CARRINGTON, Chairman
HERBERT CURTIS
WARREN EASTWICK
MARY FREGOSI
VANCE NORTON

PROCTOR

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools to the taxpayers of the Town of Proctor.

The following is brief intentionally, to help alleviate some of the expenses of publishing the town report.

Please read the three meaningful reports written by the School Board of Directors and the Elementary and Secondary School Principals. You will note that even though much has been done academically, the school plants will soon be extended beyond their capabilities. In the near future, some building program will have to be initiated to keep up with our expanding educational programs.

Presently, even though Proctor has one of the highest high school per pupil cost rate in the Rutland area, the school plant has very little available space in which the library, science and music programs can be expanded and where teachers may have individual conferences with pupils.

In grades nine through twelve there are approximately 85 courses available and yet, nearby Otter Valley Union High School is offering 104 courses with a per pupil cost \$195.00 lower than Proctor's. On the plus side, four-year averages show that Proctor has 65% of its graduating classes continuing education beyond high school. This average is the highest public school percentage in the state of Vermont. Of this record you should be justly proud. There is, however, room for improvement—the curriculum could be broader—not just for the college-bound pupils only, but for all of the students in the system. Are we really preparing the remaining 35% of young adults for a life's work?

On Town Meeting Day, you, the taxpayer, will be asked to vote on joining a union school district with the towns of Chittenden, Ira, Middletown Springs, Rutland Town, Tinmouth, Wallingford and West Rutland. If the union becomes a body politic, the actual opening of the school doors will not occur until 1975 at least. The present pupils of grades four and five will be the first to have a four year cycle of classes in the new school structure.

You parents and grandparents—taxpayers all—in the past five decades have given the younger generation a much healthier approach to life so that our children are the tallest, brightest and probably the best looking generation to inhabit the land. And because the great depression made us lean toward materialism, the present and future generations will work fewer hours, have more leisure time, travel to more distant places, learn more and hopefully, have a chance to follow their lives' ambitions. We

built better schools and at the same time made higher education a very real possibility for our youngsters—where once it was only the dream of a wealthy few. We also have the dubious honor of paying the highest taxes ever, although the next generation will probably exceed our record in this area.

Because of what we have done and still want to do, a union school is feasible at this time. There is definite strength in numbers and consolidation of services, that is, the elimination of duplicate services in the areas of administration, maintenance, purchasing, guidance, athletics, etc. This is obvious in the many mergers in private enterprise today. It cannot be said at this time that your tax rate will be lowered if a union school is built but it can be predicted that the youngsters will receive at least 15% to 25% more in varied curriculum for your tax dollar. Needless to say, this is quite an investment!

The vote for a union school will not be binding for 18 to 20 months. Any time after 12 months and before the time of bonding a school plant, the town of Proctor may withdraw, if the voters so dictate.

When you go to the polls on March 2, 1971, let your conscience and your pocketbook be your guide. You may choose to spend more and receive less because of the ever-spiralling per pupil cost in educating our youth or you may want to hold your tax burden within reason and perpetuate a good educational program for all children.

In closing this report, I wish to express my appreciation to the Proctor School Board of Directors, the administration, the teachers and the custodial staff, the town officials and the citizens for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. ZANI

PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

This report will intentionally be kept to a minimum to comply with requests from the Selectmen to limit the number of pages in the Town Report and thus to reduce printing costs.

Proctor High School opened its doors for the school year 1970-71 on September 1, 1970, with its building at near capacity with 300 students in enrollment; 266 resident and 34 tuition pupils. With a prediction for the future that our enrollment will continue to increase due to increasing numbers of tuition students wishing to come to Proctor, it makes us realize that plans should be made now to guarantee the continuance of space, facilities, and quality education in the future at Proctor High School.

One of the areas that we are rapidly outgrowing is our present library facility. We now have reached the saturation point of storage for books, magazines, etc. We do need much additional room to enlarge and expand our library operation. There is no available space within the existing structure to expand the library either vertically or horizontally. It would appear the only answer to this problem would be to consider some type of building addition. Possibly, modules of portable classroom structures would solve this problem.

Of the 23 members on Proctor High School's staff, 8 were new to Proctor. We wish to officially welcome the following new colleagues:

Teacher	Subject	Education
Mrs. Ann Fogg	English	BA, University of Massachusetts MA, Simmons College
Mrs. Lillian Hier	Special Reading	BA, University of Vermont
Mrs. Diane Kenyon	Art	BS, Castleton State College
Mr. Clovis Leach	Math and Science	BS, Castleton State College
Mr. John McShane	German and English	BA University of Vermont
Mr. Ronald Roucoulet	Business Education	Castleton State College
Mr. Lauren Solt	Music	BM, University of Cincinnati
Mr. James Wolyne	Social Studies	BA, Norwich MAT, University of Vermont

In our foreign language department, German was added as a second modern foreign language. We are using an ALM approach for German instruction, which is the same approach used in French. We have found the use of this approach combined with a language laboratory is most successful. We are in hopes of expanding our offerings in German to include at least a minimum of three years of German.

We introduced a new six week course in communication skills. Norman Champine is teaching this course and training

students to be television technicians and operators. Successful completion of the course allows students to operate our television equipment.

We are planning at the present time to give more thought and study to developing three areas in our curriculum which seem to be most vital. We hope to expand our reading program at the high school level by developing a program with emphasis on developmental reading for the average and above average reader. The purpose would be to improve the reading speed and comprehension of those students that are possibly heading for post high school education. We are presently giving instruction in the field of remedial reading. A second area that we hope to develop for future years has to do with the area of environmental sciences and ecology education. Much thought is being given to planning the curriculum both on a district basis as well as on a local basis to develop this very important aspect of our curriculum. A third area of curriculum development centers around our social studies curriculum. We hope to revise and revamp our present social studies offering to make it more relevant to the needs of students whom it serves.

We have improved somewhat the physical facilities for our art instruction by building a partial new wall and installing more bulletin board and blackboard space. It is our intention this year to complete this wall, installing a new ceiling and adequate lighting, so that this will be a pleasant area for students and teachers to work within.

Last summer several teachers at the high school took advantage of P.F.P. funds and ran some interesting summer projects. Mr. Roy Pilcher ran a five week course in the introduction of surveying, its principles and practices. The course was designed as an introduction to demonstrate surveying methods and techniques applicable to small areas. Some of the basic principles of surveying that were taught included elementary triangulation, geometric leveling, bench mark leveling, open and close traverse, and the transit methods of topographic surveying. Mr. Briggs Dunn ran a six week course in personal typing open to students who were not able to schedule it during the regular year. Mrs. Pauline Dalto worked in the continued development of our cooperative work study program for students within the business curriculum. The purpose was to update areas where students could be placed for a 12 week practical work experience during the spring semester of their senior year.

Our Assembly Committee again selected an excellent series of programs for student assemblies. Six of these programs were professionally produced assemblies ranging in all aspects of topics from environment to science to music to fine arts to physical education. Other assembly programs during the school year were developed by teachers and students.

Proctor High School's athletic teams again had another outstanding year. Our 1970 basketball team won the Marble Valley League, Southern Vermont Tournament, and the Class M State Championship. Our 1970 soccer team was one of the finest soccer teams Proctor High School has ever produced. In addition to winning the Marble Valley League and the Class S-M State Championship, our team went on to win the State Championship of all classes and was selected to represent the State of Vermont in the New England State Soccer Championship. This was the first time a Vermont team was ever chosen to participate in New England soccer. We are all extremely proud of this 1970 version of Proctor High School athletics.

I would like to publicly thank the people of the community and the surrounding area for so generously opening their hearts and their pocketbooks to help finance the cost of sending our soccer team to Bristol, Rhode Island, to participate in the New England Soccer event.

Statistics for the Class of 1970 indicate they have gone the following ways:

Four Year Colleges	15	Armed Forces	2
Two Year Colleges	3	Employment	8
Technical Vocational Institutes	4	Other	2

Late in March of 1970, it was learned that one of the students from Proctor High School had been elected as president of the Vermont Association of Student Councils. Congratulations to Thomas Doty. This is indeed one of the most responsible positions any student in the state can receive. One of the tasks facing Tom and the Proctor High School Student Council is the planning of the State Student Council Convention to be held March 18-20, 1971, at Proctor High School. Since early September of 1970, plans have been underway for the hosting of this State Council meeting. We anticipate somewhere between 200-300 students from every high school in the State of Vermont will be in attendance at this coming conference. One of the problems to be solved is housing accommodations for these students. It is the Council's intention to house as many of them as possible in the local area in private homes.

Our school lunch program is now operating on a complete school year basis. We are serving on the average of 250 meals per day. This means that in the course of the school year we are serving between 35,000-45,000 meals. Our lunch program is ably handled by Mrs. Rorna Saceric, head cook and lunch agent, Mrs. Lee Baccei, cook, and Mrs. Ellen Olson, baker. Mrs. Ruth Sule handles the lunch room supervision and the selling of meal and milk tickets.

The successful operation of Proctor High School is due to the combined efforts of the School Board, the Superintendent, the

custodial staff, the secretarial staff, the instructional staff, and finally, of course, the student body. To each of these groups, I wish to express my profound thanks for their interest, their concern, and their cooperation. I would especially like to thank my assistant, Howard Abrahamson, the two school secretaries, Mrs. Karen Allard and Mrs. Betty Lanphere, our custodian Almo Buggiani, our Superintendent, Mr. Richard Zani, and our School Board chairman, Mrs. Barbara Carrington, for their tireless effort in helping to provide quality education for students at Proctor High School.

In conclusion, I wish to call to the School Board's attention, building problems that merit immediate attention and concern. We still are inadequate when it comes to space for library facilities and adjacent storage areas to house our expanding library program. We still have need of greatly expanded laboratory facilities and storage areas to house laboratory apparatus. We still have not solved the problem of a nurse's room or station where children who become injured or ill during the day may be placed. As our enrollment continues to expand, these problems become even more critical and deserve immediate attention and action.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER A. MITIGUY, Principal
Proctor High School

PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

Proctor Trust Company

Year Ending December 31, 1970

Accounts	Balance as of Jan. 1, 1970	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance as of Dec. 31, 1970
Total Account	\$4,649.27	\$16,962.80	\$16,051.01	\$5,561.06
Allied Youth	30.62	00	30.62	00
Athletic Account	811.02	4,292.90	3,657.21	1,446.71
Candy Account	00	1,947.06	1,947.06	00
Class of 1976	00	33.30	5.00	28.30
Class of 1975	26.40	181.49	16.25	191.64
Class of 1974	47.24	157.01	34.80	169.45
Class of 1973	270.49	338.99	187.14	422.34
Class of 1972	233.30	1,084.49	953.23	364.56
Class of 1971	483.55	236.55	186.58	533.52
Class of 1970	501.00	727.55	1,228.55	00
Cheerleader Account	24.35	217.70	80.50	161.55
Drama Club	355.40	00	355.40	00
Flag Account	00	229.50	229.50	00
G. A. A.	27.59	00	27.59	00
Library Account	31.16	39.60	54.24	16.52
Library Club	00	11.65	11.65	00
Music Account	78.07	366.36	299.87	144.56
National Honor Society	.04	80.52	10.56	70.00
Overhead	274.48	1,618.89	1,719.53	173.84
Paperback Account	00	30.00	30.00	00
Proctorian	1,167.80	1,905.41	1,572.94	1,500.27
Radio Club	10.52	00	10.52	00
Sewing Club	7.20	00	7.20	00
Soccer Account	00	1,950.80	1,950.80	00
Student Council	91.19	1,299.09	1,248.02	142.26
Sutherland	177.85	213.94	196.25	195.54

NEW ENGLAND SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Special Account/Proctor Trust Company
Account No. 00104028-9

Money Received from Gifts and Contributions \$1,950.80

Expenses

Advertisements	\$99.00
Bus	337.80
Meals	342.00
Motel	341.36
Postage	4.68

Total Expenses \$1,124.84

Balance in Savings Account \$825.96

TROPHY CASE FUND

Special Account/Proctor Trust Company
Account No. 00103234-9

Class of 1967	\$50.00
Class of 1968	24.75
Class of 1969	76.16
Interest	13.59

Balance in Savings Account \$164.50

ROBERT J. MARTEL FUND

Special Account/Proctor Trust Company
Account No. 00100410-2

Balance as of December 31, 1969	\$1,995.73
Deposit	100.00
Interest	66.96
Withdrawal	— 125.00

Balance as of December 31, 1970 \$2,037.69

THE PROCTOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE PROCTOR SCHOOL BOARD

The Proctor Elementary School opened August 31, 1970 with an enrollment of 275 students. This is about the same as last year. We have several new families but we lost several families also.

An excellent early registration of first graders and a fine pre-school clinic was held. Mrs. Patricia Loso, school nurse, under the supervision of Mrs. Virginia Towle, coordinator of the Title I Program, gave the Meeting Street Screening Test to every registered child in their home. We appreciate the cooperation given in these projects and have found them most helpful. We are hoping to do the same type of project earlier this year.

We had a few changes in our faculty this year. Mrs. Suzanne Davis, a 1966 graduate of Connecticut College for Women, with several years of experience, replaced Mrs. Rosemary Rusin in Grade Six. Mrs. Mary Ellen Schoenbucher, a 1960 graduate of the University of Vermont and with several years of experience replaced Miss Loretta Chamberland as teacher of Grade Three. Miss Chamberland retired after teaching over thirty years in the Proctor Schools.

Mrs. Diane Kenyon, a 1970 graduate of Castleton State College, with special work in Art, replaced Mrs. Joyce Smykal as Art Teacher in the elementary and high schools.

Mrs. Lillian Hier, a former Special Reading Teacher for the Rutland Central District, returned to Proctor as the Special Reading Teacher for the Proctor elementary and high schools.

Mrs. Sybil Miller is the teacher of the Learning Disabilities Program in our school. This is a very successful program. Mrs. Virginia Towle continues as coordinator of the Title I Program. Mrs. Lonija Fishwick, Mr. Robert Teare and Mr. Gary Boardman were also involved in working in this program.

An activity program is conducted by our former Physical Education teacher, Mrs. Eleanor Schneider. This includes skiing, skating and later swimming. There will also be many field trips.

As a new innovation, a Speech Mobile, comes to our school each Monday afternoon. Through Title I and V.C.A. this has been made possible. Mr. Thomas Chamberlain, a Speech Therapist, is in charge. All second graders were checked for speech difficulties and children recommended by teachers of other grades. There are about twenty being helped at present. Every Wednesday and Friday afternoon Mrs. Rose Pelchat of Rutland Town works with these same children. A very great improvement has been seen in each of these children. We hope we will have more of this help during the coming year.

Mrs. Lucille Elder of Proctor, through the Government Program, Operation Mainstream, acts as a Teacher's Aide in our school.

Many students are taking instrumental lessons from Mr. Lauren Solt, the High School Music Teacher. This is for preparation for the school band later. These children are from grades five and six.

Miss Mary Toma, a senior at Castleton State College, teaches Spanish to a voluntary class for an hour after school two nights a week. We appreciate this and the children have enjoyed and profited from these classes.

Eight girls from the College of Saint Joseph the Provider came one day each week during the first semester to help one individual child each. This was part of the Special Education Class at the college. It was most worthwhile.

Starting this semester, a senior student from Mt. St. Joseph Academy will come three days a week to help students in the upper grades.

Students from the Art Department of Castleton State College came again this year. Our children received individual help in Art.

Many interesting and innovative ideas have been happening in our classrooms this year. We are continuing our wonderful Art and Crafts program. We have departmental work in the second, third and sixth grades, and Individual Reading, Arithmetic, Social Studies, Science and Spelling in all grades. Do you know what we mean when we say "Contracts" and "Pupil Specialties?" What are they in the schools today? We have them in our classes.

This year we have had special assemblies besides the ones the children participate in on special occasions. We have had "An African Adventure," "The Amazing Sea" and "The Hawthorne Puppet Show." We will have others later.

As enrichment programs we have had Spanish Dancers, A Mime and at Christmas we had the Syrotiak Marionettes. The performance was "Peter and the Wolf."

The Proctor Design Committee met several times during the year. Ideas were exchanged and discussed. There will be more meetings this winter and spring.

Our reporting system was changed this year. There will be conferences with parents the first and third periods and reports the second and fourth periods. We hope this will be the best for each child.

Looking ahead into the future we should be keeping a "kindergarten" in mind. It seems to be of even greater importance than ever before—this early education. It is our challenge. Having a kindergarten would help the faltering child, assure the average child, and encourage the gifted child. We must accept

this challenge soon.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the James Candon Family on the untimely and unexpected death of Mr. Candon, our custodian for twelve years. As the children say, "He was our friend, we miss him."

Mr. Donald Howe is the new school custodian.

We thank the people of Proctor for all that has been done to improve the education given their children in the Proctor Elementary School and we look forward to their continual support in the future.

In concluding, I wish to express sincere appreciation to our School Lunch Personnel, Mrs. Carmen Curtis, Mrs. Margaret Burns, the cooks and to Mrs. Mary Luckachina, our Lunchroom Supervisor, from the students and faculty.

The children, faculty and I wish also to thank Mr. Richard F. Zani, our superintendent, the members of the School Board, our custodian, Mr. Donald Howe, our school secretary, Mrs. Elsie Haley, our school nurse, Mrs. Patricia Loso, all the parents and friends of our children for the staunch interest, excellent support, fine cooperation, thoughtfulness and assistance so graciously given to us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. HORAN
Principal

January 25, 1971

TEACHING PERSONNEL

The list of teachers for the school year 1970-1971 with the years of local service and subject taught is as follows:

Teacher	Grade or Subjects	Years in Proctor (incl. current year)
Marion E. Horan	Principal	35
Judith Lertola	Grade 1	5
Nancy Stoddard	Grade 1	5½
Marion F. Canapa	Grade 2	10
Judith Ward	Grade 2	4
Mary Ellen Schoenbucher	Grade 3	1
Mary Jean Costello	Grade 3	6
Adriel Gates	Grade 4	19
Janet Gibeault	Grade 4	7
Beatrice McIntosh	Grade 5	19
Ci Hope Shannon	Grade 5	13
Suzanne Davis	Grade 6	1½
Robert Ward	Grade 6	8
Malvina Westin	Music	11
Diane S. Kenyon	Art	1
Priscilla Rogers	Library Clerk (part-time)	3
Joyce Lynn Brown	Physical Education (Girls)	2
Lillian J. Hier	Remedial Reading	4

Junior-Senior High School

Roger A. Mitiguy	Principal	6
H. Robert Abrahamson	Assistant Principal, Jr. High Math	8
Otilia M. Brolin	Jr. High English	25
Norman Champine	Science	8
Pauline Dalto	Business	6
Carolyn Dorr	Home Economics	3
Samuel Ezzo	Jr. High Science	6
Ann R. Fogg	English	1
R. Bruce Hansen	Industrial Arts	3
Clovis Leach	Math and Science	1
Barbara Little	Librarian	4
John B. McShane, Jr.	German and English	1
Leon Orvis	Jr. High History	3
Roy W. Pilcher	Math, Physics & Driver Education	6
Paul E. Romano	Physical Education (Boys)	2
Ronald L. Roucoulet	Business	1
Janice D. Sabotka	French	2
Lauren N. Solt	Music	1
Ronald Stebbins	Guidance Counselor	3
James F. Wolyne	Social Studies	1

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES THREE YEAR COMPARISONS

Grades	Elementary					Jr.-Sr. High School							Horizontal Totals		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1970-1971	1969-1970	1968-1969
1970-1971	40	33	37	47	47	50	54	42	51	52	39	47	539		
1969-1970	34	39	47	46	52	54	46	44	58	39	49	32		540	
1968-1969	41	42	49	49	52	42	40	46	39	46	36	43			525
	1970-1971					1969-1970							1968-1969		
Elementary (1-6)	254					272							270		
Junior High (7-8)	96					90							86		
Senior High (9-12)	189					178							165		

COSTS PER PUPIL FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES (Based Upon School Fiscal Years)

	1969-1970	1968-1969	1967-1968	1966-1967	1965-1966
Elementary	801.13	648.68	504.79	437.00	377.97
Jr.-Sr. High School	1,029.67	992.74	901.22	803.00	582.90

PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of 1970

Barry Michael Austin	Nancy Ann Illinski
Bruce Arthur Babcock	Deborah Jean Kennedy
William Francis Bauer	Neva Jeanette Kennedy
Kathryn Mary Blaise	Ernest George Alexander Kish
Pamela Jean Brewer	Marsha Gayel Landon
Rebecca Irene Bump	Richard Albin Larson
Bernard Joseph Canapa, Jr.	Hildegard Christine Lebo
Kevin Peter Candon	Bernard Patrick McMahon
Mark Justin Candon	Margaret Ann Ojala
Alvin John Champine	Darlene Ann Provencher
Linda Sue Conner	Peter Seward Shortsleeves
Samuel John Gallus	David Howard Smith
Robert Michael Gradziel	Peter Young Smith
Bonita Janet Gyorfi	Bradford Benn Thomas
Mark Paul Haley	Ronald Paul Visi
Steve Peter Hurhula	Edward A. Wojcik

WATER SERVICE RATES

Basic Water Rate \$15.00 per year

Bath Tub, 2 Toilets, 2 Laboratories, 1 Sink

Additional Facilities or Equipment:

Each—Toilet, Lavatory or Sink 15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.

Bath Tub or Shower Stall 15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.

Garbage Disposal 10¢ per mo., \$1.00 per yr.

Set Tub 15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.

Portable Washer 15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.

Set Tub and Portable Washer 20¢ per mo., \$2.00 per yr.

Automatic Clothes Washer 30¢ per mo., \$3.00 per yr.

Automatic Dish Washer 30¢ per mo., \$3.00 per yr.

Tapping New Connection—\$15.00

We wish to remind all users of the Town Water and Sewer system that we shall continue the policy of the past regarding the maintenance of house services. The Town is not responsible for house services. It assumes responsibility for the water mains, the shut-offs at the main and the lead connecting pipe, but all services and maintenance from that point is the responsibility of the property owner, whether occurring in the road or on the owner's property.

The Town is not responsible for the freezing of any service lines even when an emergency demands that the water be shut off or because of the lack of water.

A similar policy is followed in connection with the Sewer System. The Town maintains the main sewer but the property owners must maintain the individual house service line to the main sewer line.

All new connections or repairs either at the water or sewer mains must be done under the supervision of the Water Superintendent and charges will be assessed for repairing road to its original condition.

Persons planning new homes and desiring water must make application to the Selectmen for water connections.

Property owners will be billed for tenant's water rents.

Water Rents are established on a yearly basis and are payable on a six month or twelve month basis, and are payable on occupancy or nonoccupancy.

Discontinuance of Water Services:

This procedure is subject to closing the water valve at the Main Line. A minimum charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for the suspension and resumption of water services.

A deposit will be required for new connections, repairs and road damages.

Signed,

THE SELECTMEN

PROCTOR TOWN DUMP

Hours

Saturday Only — 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

The Proctor Dump will be closed on Holidays.

An attendant will be on duty during the hours in which the dump is open. Please follow his instructions, as to dumping areas, also, observing regulations and opening and closing hours.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. REFUSE must be put only in area designated by the attendant.
2. All papers to be in bags or boxes and securely tied.
3. Trees and brush will not be accepted.
4. Automobiles, sludge from cesspools, dead animals or waste from them is prohibited.
5. Except during regular hours NO ONE is permitted to enter the premises.

PER ORDER OF: PROCTOR SELECTMEN

NOTE: Please keep this notice in your homes for future reference.

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NOTICE:

PROCTOR RESIDENTS ONLY:

Garbage Collection—East side of Town on Mondays

West side of Town on Wednesdays
(within old Village limits)

TOWN OF PROCTOR

Incorporated—November 18, 1886

Area—3,983 Acres

Town Highway Mileage—10.43 Miles

State Highway Mileage—1.894 Miles

State Aid Highway Mileage—8.608 Miles

Town Forest—382.5 Acres

In Town of Proctor—217.5 Acres

In Town of Pittsford—165 Acres

Population—1960 Census—2,102

First Railroad Train—1849

First White Man Visited Sutherland Falls—1730

Altitude at Library—500 Ft. Above Sea Level

Railroad Station Built—1892—Demolished—1967

Village of Proctor:

Incorporated—November 25, 1884

Merged with Town of Proctor—June 28, 1966

PLEASE BRING THIS REPORT TO THE TOWN MEETING

- - - POLICE - - -

To call Town Night Police dial 9-3311
and ask for Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROCTOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roster for 1970

Nelson P. Buskey	—	Chief
Stanley Zyza	—	Assistant Chief
Raymond Olson	—	Captain
Dino Baccei	—	Captain
John Mazut	—	Lieutenant
Charles Chehy	—	Lieutenant
John Lendway	—	Clerk

Paul LaPine	Charles Moran
Theodore Parker	Raymond Beyette
John Illinski	Charles Swahn
William Blaise	James Tanner
Chester Peterson	Raymond Tanner
Bernard Ratti	Arthur Loso
Charles Skuba	Norman Bowman
Jay Sawtelle	George Babcock
Ron Wood	David Sargent
Ralph Santora	Ernest Goodrich

The Department answered fourteen calls for the year 1970.

The Fire Department met twelve times during the year for practice with the apparatus.

The members of the Department are appointed annually by the Vermont Marble Company which bears the entire expense of the maintenance of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON P. BUSKEY, Chief

JOHN LENDWAY, Clerk

-- IN CASE OF FIRE --

To ring in a box alarm—break glass, unlock box and pull lever way down, once only. Remain near box to direct apparatus.

To report a fire by phone dial 459-3330.

1-2 Proctor Hospital	{ East Wall of Main Corridor
1-3 V.M. Co. Shops	East Wall of Metal Shop
1-5 V.M. Co. Shop	{ West Wall of Finishing Shop Bet. Boxing Room & Montl. Shop
2-1 Garden of Eden	{ Telephone Line Pole, Cor. Eden Ave. & Pleasant St.
2-2 Powers Hill	{ St. Light Pole, Cor. Gorham Bridge Road & Meadow St.
2-3 North Street	{ Street Light Pole, Corner North St. & Florence Road
2-4 North Street at C & P Crossing	{ Tel. Pole, North Side C & P Tracks opp. Carpenter Shop
4-1 West Street at Cain Street	{ Street Light Pole, Junction West & Cain
4-2 School & North Sts.	{ Street Light Pole, Junction of School St. & North
5-3 High Street	{ Telephone Line Pole, High St. at Junction of School St.
5-4 Village Square	{ North East corner of Store Bldg.
6-1 Hospital Hill	{ Pole on Hospital Property Facing Ormsbee Ave.
6-2 Patch Hill	{ East Street at the Junction of Williams Street
6-3 South Street	{ Street Light Pole Cor. South and Grove St.
1-1	Recall—Same as Daily Test Signal.
3-3-3	For any out of town call

-- VOTING --

TOWN OF PROCTOR

To Vote in a Town Election:

- One must—
1. Be a citizen of the United States of America.
 2. Be 21 years of age or over.
 3. Have taken the Freeman's Oath in the State of Vermont.
 4. Have resided in the State of Vermont one year prior to the election.
 5. Have his name appear on the Check List.
 6. Be a resident of Proctor ninety days prior to election.

Note: The Freeman's Oath is administered at the Town Clerk's Office. In order to have your name appear on the Check List, you must report to the Town Clerk's Office.

CITIZEN'S CALENDAR

Jan.	1	Local fiscal year begins.
Feb.	15	Farmers' Federal Income Tax deadline.
Mar.	1	Auto Registration deadline.
Mar.	2	First Tuesday—Town Meeting Day.
Mar.	31	Winter parking ordinance enforcement ends.
Apr.		Spring clean-up.
Apr.	1	Deadline for registration of dogs.
Apr.	15	Federal and State Income Tax deadline.
May	1	Truck registration deadline.
June	1	Bicycle registration due.
June	16	School Term ends.
July		Deadline for Poll Taxes.
Sept.		Beginning of School Term.
Dec.	1	Winter parking ordinance enforcement begins.
Dec.	31	Hunting and fishing licenses expire.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Poll Tax Exemption—Age 65 prior to April 1st.

Permanent Hunting and Fishing licenses available at age 70.

Property tax relief and sales tax refunds to be filed before April 15th.

RUTLAND CENTRAL SUPERVISORY UNION

BUDGET

1970-1971

Superintendent, Salary and Travel	\$19,000.00
Business Manager, Salary and Travel	12,500.00
Secretary, Salary	6,000.00
Office, Including Utilities	2,500.00
Secretary-Treasurer	1,000.00
Social Security	1,500.00
Telephone	850.00
Insurance and Bonds	150.00
Supplies	1,500.00
Equipment	500.00
Contingency	500.00
Deficit of 1969-1970	1,000.00
	\$47,000.00

Basis for Budget Support: Number of full-time teachers (every two part-time teachers to be counted as one full-time teacher.)

Proctor	37.40.7%	—	Rutland Town	21-23.0%	—	West Rutland	33-36.3%
Proctor	37.40.7%	X	47,000.00	=	\$19,129.00	÷	4 = \$4,782.25
Rutland Town	21-23.0%	X	47,000.00	=	\$10,810.00	÷	4 = \$2,702.50
West Rutland	33-36.3%	X	47,000.00	=	\$17,061.00	÷	4 = \$4,265.25

The Schedule of Quarterly Payments is as follows:
 First payment due and payable July 1, 1970.
 Second payment due and payable October 1, 1970.
 Third payment due and payable January 1, 1971.
 Fourth payment due and payable April 1, 1971.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Date of Birth 1970	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
Jan. 2	Karen Valerie Rogers	Charles M. Rogers	Rosemary J. Poremski	Proctor
Jan. 16	Elizabeth Ann Socinski	Henry L. Socinski	Cynthia M. Collins	Proctor
Jan. 19	David Craig Anderson	Brian E. Anderson	Patricia S. Blake	Proctor
Feb. 2	Jeff Curtis Fleury	Jeff E. Fleury	Laura I. Lockerby	Proctor
Feb. 15	Kellie Lynne Martin	Francis J. Martin	Sheila I. Caswell	Proctor
Mar. 4	Jason Armond Saceric	Arthur F. Saceric	Ann S. Polzello	Proctor
Mar. 13	Melissa Ann Barker	Ronald C. Barker	Ann P. Taggart	Proctor
Mar. 24	Jonathan David Sargent	David J. Sargent	Judith E. Porter	Proctor
May 4	Ellen Marie Valach	Matthew G. Valach	Elsie M. Senecal	Proctor
May 6	Christa Jennifer Harris	Dale A. Harris	Nancy F. Champine	Proctor
May 7	Todd William Blow	Grant W. Blow	Agnes C. Many	Proctor
May 8	John Daniel Duffy	Joseph Duffy	Norma J. Muir	Proctor
May 12	Lisa Marie Dydo	John P. Dydo	Elaine C. Penyer	Proctor
May 16	Susan Estes Norton	Vance G. Norton, Jr.	Klara M. Szleny	Proctor
May 30	Scott Henry Keith	Francis L. Keith, III	Sandra L. Larocque	Proctor
June 7	Dawn Marie Gallipo	Donald R. Gallipo, Jr.	Patricia A. Comeau	Proctor
June 24	Lori Marie Swahn	Charles E. Swahn	Muriel A. Duprey	Proctor
July 25	Ann Marie Nartowicz	Stanley J. Nartowicz	Joan I. Johnson	Proctor
July 28	Tina Marie Hubbard	Ronald D. Hubbard	Nancy L. Redmond	Proctor
Aug. 11	Ava Marie Pehm	Tibor Pehm	Sandra L. Wener	Proctor
Sept. 1	Carl Lester Peer	Raymond A. Peer	Sylvia J. Lane	Proctor
Sept. 1	Brian Curtis Senecal	Curtis H. Senecal	Glenda L. Woods	Proctor
Sept. 24	Philip John Thibodeau	Philip S. Thibodeau	Judith M. Kimmet	Proctor
Oct. 16	Patrick Michael McLaughlin	Michael T. McLaughlin	Paula J. Lemay	Proctor
Oct. 25	Janet Marie Lemieux	Robert F. Lemieux	Judy J. Bousley	Proctor
Oct. 26	Davina Frances Currier	David F. Currier	Carol J. Crossman	Proctor
Dec. 6	Ralph Harwood Billings	Edward L. Billings	Patricia A. Schaedler	Proctor

MARRIAGES

Marriages registered in the Town of Proctor, Vermont for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Date of Marriage	Names of Contracting Parties	Residence
Jan. 17	William C. Melen Esther Neola Williamson	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Feb. 14	Michael L. Smyrski Paula L. Hyland	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Feb. 14	Charles E. L'Herault Adelyn I. Gurbacs	Chittenden, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Mar. 7	Normand D. Frechette Linda Susan McGuire	Proctor, Vt. West Haven, Vt.
Apr. 4	Raymond J. Pentkowski Marilyn Ann Illinski	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
May 2	Duane K. Carrara Linda Ann LaPine	Shrewsbury, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
May 22	Richard R. Duprey Marsha Joan Dupuis	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Jun. 6	Robert F. Curtis Carol Ann Partridge	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Jun. 20	Dale E. Provencher Theresa Anne Dupre	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Jun. 13	Bernard J. Bingel Elsa Andrea Carlson	Burlington, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Jun. 13	Robert D. Proctor, Jr. Gail Benware	Proctor, Vt. Brandon, Vt.
Jun. 20	Gene A. Rider Sue Marie Donah	Pittsford, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
July 11	David B. Ojala Linda Jean Halliday	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
July 13	Ronald A. Rodgers Patricia Ann Dreier	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
July 18	Armand H. St. Pierre Leona Margaret Kish	West Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Aug. 1	William A. Christian Mary Janet Baker	Nashua, N. H. Proctor, Vt.

Date of Marriage	Names of Contracting Parties	Residence
Aug. 8	John Clark King, Jr. Elizabeth Anne Kynoski	Middlebury, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Aug. 22	Larry E. Bowman Donna Lee Mossey	Proctor, Vt. Chittenden, Vt.
Aug. 22	John R. Anderson Dianne Frances Sharp	Proctor, Vt. Rutland Town, Vt.
Aug. 29	Dennis P. Dudley Katherine Sabina Valloch	Burlington, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Sept. 5	Danny L. Dahlin Mary Frances Duprey	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Sept. 12	David J. Harrison, Jr. Donna Lynne Cole	Proctor, Vt. Mt. Holly, Vt.
Sept. 20	Donald G. Alexander Nettie C. Humphrey	East Hampton, Conn. Proctor, Vt.
Sept. 26	Douglas A. Ritchie Linda Ann Taranovich	Naugatuck, Conn. Naugatuck, Conn.
Oct. 3	Donald E. Williams, Jr. Julie Marie Bibeau	Hillsdale, N. J. Proctor, Vt.
Oct. 17	Stephen C. Gonyaw Carolyn B. Squier	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Oct. 17	Raymond J. Lapointe Gloria Ann Breznick	Holyoke, Mass. Bomoseen, Vt.
Nov. 7	Ronald P. Visi Deborah Jean Kennedy	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Dec. 19	John Francis Thibeault Donna Marie Provencher	Saratoga, Calif. Proctor, Vt.

DEATHS

Deaths registered in the Town of Proctor, Vermont for the
year ending December 31, 1970.

Date of Death 1970	Name of Decedent	Residence	Age
Jan. 1	Mildred H. Carpenter	Proctor, Vt.	85
Jan. 7	Lucienne R. Wallett	Proctor, Vt.	72
Jan. 10	Hipolet Shostak	Brandon, Vt.	49
Jan. 11	Vanda A. Mutti	Proctor, Vt.	58
Jan. 16	Maria G. Gianola	Proctor, Vt.	76
Jan. 19	Thomas A. Frappier	Proctor, Vt.	52
Feb. 1	Regina O. Freden	Proctor, Vt.	90
Feb. 3	Kate B. Greene	Proctor, Vt.	87
Feb. 7	Joseph M. LaVictoire	Proctor, Vt.	72
Feb. 12	Stuart McDevitt	Rutland, Vt.	73
Feb. 28	Flora H. L'Herault	Proctor, Vt.	81
Mar. 16	John A. Olson	Rutland, Vt.	63
Mar. 16	Maude A. Hayes	Bennington, Vt.	84
Apr. 9	John Greksak	West Rutland, Vt.	84
Apr. 20	Fred C. Negus	St. Petersburg	87
Apr. 30	Frank Kapitan	West Rutland, Vt.	84
May 2	Vendela Bengston	Proctor, Vt.	81
May 2	James M. Candon	Proctor, Vt.	58
May 12	Allen L. McLaughlin	Chittenden, Vt.	41
May 16	Perley Miller	Westfield, Mass.	67
May 26	John Baron	Proctor, Vt.	77
Jun. 21	Elizabeth Visi	Proctor, Vt.	77
Jul. 20	Sophie Petrulenicz	Washington, D. C.	69
Jul. 20	Alex Sule	Rutland, Vt.	78
Jul. 30	Agnes V. Carlson	Malden, Mass.	85
Aug. 5	John H. Geagan	Bennington, Vt.	78
Aug. 8	John C. Shand	Proctor, Vt.	56
Aug. 27	Adolph Carlson	Proctor, Vt.	87
Sept. 1	Irene K. Noyes	Rutland, Vt.	58
Sept. 8	Lena Tenerani	Proctor, Vt.	73
Sept. 21	Sophia Lengyel	Proctor, Vt.	77
Oct. 4	Frances T. Steele	Proctor, Vt.	48
Oct. 29	Adrian Curtis, Sr.	Proctor, Vt.	60
Oct. 31	Arvid G. Anderson	Rutland, Vt.	57
Nov. 2	Edward R. Willman	Proctor, Vt.	84
Nov. 20	Philip G. Noren	Proctor, Vt.	71
Nov. 29	Margaret H. Fay	Proctor, Vt.	72
Dec. 18	Lydia Pentek	Proctor, Vt.	86

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town School District of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in the Town of Proctor on Monday, the 1st day of March A.D. 1971 at 8:00 P.M. to vote on the following matters, to wit:

1. Shall the Town School District vote to elect a moderator for this meeting. In his absence, a moderator pro tempore shall be chosen to preside?
2. Shall the Town School District vote to change its fiscal year to July 1 to June 30, effective July 1, 1972?
3. Shall the Town School District vote to elect a school district clerk at this meeting?
4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town School District.
5. Shall the Town School District vote a specific amount for the support of the schools, and if so, how much?
6. Shall the Town School District vote to have a kindergarten, and if so, how much?
7. Shall the Town School District vote to collect taxes on real and personal property in three or four installments, and if so, how many and how much, and shall each installment bear interest and penalties if not paid on time, and if so, how much?
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

At the close of business, the meeting so started, shall be recessed by the the Moderator until Tuesday, the 2nd of March, 1971 at 10:00 A.M. at the Town Hall of Proctor, to vote on the following matters, to wit:

1. To elect by ballot a Moderator, School District Clerk, one member of the Town School Board for a term of three years, two members of the Town School Board for one year and one member of the Town School Board for one year remaining on an expired three year term.

Polls will be opened at the recessed meeting from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

BARBARA B. CARRINGTON
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HERBERT L. CURTIS, JR.

School Directors

**WARNING
PROCTOR TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 2, 1971**

The legal voters of the Proctor Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in the Town of Proctor on the second day of March, 1971, to vote by Australian ballot between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will open, and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the polls will close, upon the following Articles of business:

Article I

Shall the town school district join in the formation of a union high school district pursuant to 16 VSA chapter 11 upon following conditions and agreements:

(a) **Necessary Members.** The town school districts of Wallingford and West Rutland are found by the State Board of Education to be necessary to the establishment of such union high school district.

(b) **Advisable Members.** The town school districts of Chittenden, Ira, Middletown Springs, Timmouth, Proctor and Rutland Town are found by the State Board of Education to be advisable to the establishment of such union high school district.

(c) **Class of school.** The class of school to be operated by the union high school district shall be in grades 9 through 12.

(d) **Board of School Directors.** Each member district shall be entitled to elect one member of the board of school directors of the union high school district for each 100 students or major fraction thereof residing in a member district and enrolled in grades 9 through 12 of any public school on October 15 of the preceding school year. However each district shall be entitled to at least one member.

(e) **Apportionment of expense.** The expense of building, operating and maintaining the union high school, including transportation of its students from the member districts, shall be divided among the several member districts in the same proportion which the student enrollment from each member district, as above defined, bears to the total student enrollment from all member districts.

(f) **Assumption of debts and ownership of school property.** The union high school district shall not assume any existing indebtedness of any member town school district. Existing school buildings in any member district shall not be acquired by the union high school district.

(g) **Final report.** The provisions of the final report approved by the State Board of Education on January 19, 1971, which is on file in the town clerk's offices in Wallingford, West Rutland, Chittenden, Ira, Middletown Springs, Proctor, Rutland Town and Timmouth, shall govern the union high school district.

(h) **Bond issue.** The union high school district shall call no meeting to vote upon a bond issue for improvements, before the expiration of eighteen months from the date of the organization meeting.

Article II

To elect from persons who may be nominated pursuant to law, two school director(s) to serve on the board of school directors of the proposed union high school district from the date of the union high school. The term of one such director shall expire on July 1, 1972 and the term of the other such director shall expire on July 1, 1974.

The Rutland Herald, a newspaper published in Rutland, Vermont, and of general circulation in this town is hereby designated as the newspaper for publication of warnings for special town and town school district meetings.

Dates this 28th day of January, 1971.

BARBARA B. CARRINGTON
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REVISED 1970 BUDGET
PROCTOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROCTOR, VERMONT